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ECALL GOVERNOR AMMONS NLESS HE SETTLES STRIKE AT ONCE" MERLE D. VINCENT

utive Guilty of Negligence; Dealers mbine in Restraint of Trade; Militia Is Operators' Bodyservant, Charges Progressive Leader

Demanding that Governor Ammons immediately take possession of and operate all coal mines located on state lands unless the operators and miners settle the strike difficulties in the southern Colorado fields at a conference to be called at once under instructions from the executive, Merle D. Vincent of Pueblo thrilled more than 100 banqueters at the Progressive dinner last night at the Antlers hotel by his lucid exposition of the position that should be occupied by the governor.

If the executive refuses to heed the demand, and heed it at once, the Colorado Progressive leader declared he would stand ready to indorse and work for a democratic action that would take the mines out of its present hands and place it in the power of those who could control it fairly. Rarely if ever has a speech been given the attention by the diners that was given to that of the Pueblo man, who gave vent to a policy—if it might be called policy—by every one present was in the spirit of the banquet hall was, and the demand with approving cheers and gave vent to [illegible] the denunciation of [illegible] working for the [illegible]

[illegible] to utilize a reserve force of militia, he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature to make appropriations for the state to control and operate all coal mines located on state lands in martial law district for such a time as it will require for the two warring factions to settle their differences.

"It is the duty of Governor Ammons to insist that the militia take no sides; that the troops take weapons from both sides, from deputies as well as miners.

Favors Recall Action.

"I demand this of the governor for the people. If he doesn't heed this demand, I stand ready to indorse any action to give the state administration to a power which can control the situation, if necessary. I favor the recall of the executive."

Vincent's demands were received with the greatest of enthusiasm and were echoed and reechoed by the many banqueters as they left the banquet hall. The demands came as a finale to a short but brilliant address on the Colorado coal strike from a legal standpoint and from a neutral party representing the people of the state. Throughout the address the Progressive leader forgot all political parties and took up the questions from the standpoint of an attorney and a citizen of the state. But after he had drawn his conclusion he pointed out that the new party had foreseen such conditions and had made provision for them.

Operators United.

Briefly stating present status of conditions in the strike fields, Vincent started to analyze them and draw his conclusions.

"As I understand it, the only factor that is continuing the strike is the refusal of the operators to recognize the miners' union," Vincent said. "The operators claim it would take from them their right to employ any labor anywhere and under any conditions. The miners declare conditions have become such that they demand the recognition of all laboring men. Two questions arise from this controversy: First, have men the right to work any place, at any time, for anybody and for such wages as he demands? Second, has the employer the right to employ any labor anywhere and under any conditions he pleases?

"The laboring man is not demanding a preferential for, as he specifically pointed out, giving who the employer should employ.

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BANK OF LONDON AND MEXICO IS FORCED TO CLOSE

HUERTA DECLARES TEN-DAY HOLIDAY

Decree Designed to Stop Run on Institution; Public Is Greatly Aroused

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Bank of London and Mexico tonight began a careful scrutiny of the affairs of that institution, and if their findings are indorsed by other bankers, it is not improbable assurances will be offered the directors which will enable a full resumption of the business of the institution. It is reasonably certain, however, that the bank will continue to avail itself of the decree of President Huerta, issued today, making the last 10 days of the present year legal holidays.

With the possible exception of one other institution, it is believed that no other bank will take advantage of the official edict which authorizes financial institutions to do as much business as they desire during what is regarded as a financial emergency. The Bank of London and Mexico was crowded to its capacity at the closing hour of business today by men and women who were trying to withdraw their deposits. The lines of depositors extended from inside the bank to the street.

Limit Withdrawals.

The amounts paid depositors were limited to 200 pesos and no assurances were given that even this much would be given out in the future. The approximate amount withdrawn from the bank since [illegible] was estimated to exceed 17,000,000 pesos. Of this amount [illegible] was withdrawn [illegible].

The Bank of London and Mexico has in the various states 12 branches, [illegible] of which were closed [illegible] on account of [illegible] at Tampico, Salvatierra, [illegible].

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TEMPERANCE FORCES SEEK SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Ask Congress to Submit Liquor Amendment

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—President Wilson was [illegible] today to ask congress to submit a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large. The memorial, which was signed by a special committee of 25, was read at a great anti-saloon demonstration which took place on the steps of the capitol in Washington on December 10, was an outgrowth of the national convention of the Anti-saloon League of America and other temperance forces held in Columbus November 10-14.

President Wilson was unable to receive the special committee upon the occasion of the Washington demonstration, and the memorial sent to the White house today was issued in lieu of a personal hearing. It asserts, in effect, that nationwide prohibition would be only an advanced step in the application of the declarations of the Baltimore platform, upon which President Wilson was elected.

Conserve Humanity.

The memorial quotes the section of the Democratic national platform of 1912 regarding the conservation of natural resources of the country, and continues:

"We believe that men, women and children should be included in the forests, sources of water supply, arable and mineral lands and navigable streams as objects of national protection to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special or privileged interests, such as the extant organized government copartnered liquor trust of the United States."

Concluding the memorial says:

"The party which you have the honor to lead offers its platform of 1912 as the pledge of justice to the people, and upon that pledge we plant our appeal for the right to have this most vital issue passed upon by the people and their legislators throughout the states, and at the earliest practicable opportunity."

BELIEVES HALL WILL RECEIVE APPOINTMENT

Seldomridge Wires to Gazette That Springs Man Is Running Strong

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.

The Gazette,

Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I believe that President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the claims of Henry C. Hall of Colorado Springs for appointment to the interstate commerce commission. I am greatly encouraged over the prospects for his appointment.

"H. H. SELDOMRIDGE."

From the above telegram received last night from Congressman Seldomridge, in reply to a telegram from The Gazette, it appears that the chances are favorable for Mr. Hall's appointment to the interstate commerce commission. A conference was held with President Wilson yesterday in Washington by Senator Thomas and Congressman Seldomridge when the Colorado men presented their claims for Mr. Hall for one of the vacancies on the commission.

There are three vacancies on the commission, and according to press reports yesterday Commissioner J. C. Clements of Georgia will be reappointed, and it was understood that the man for the third place had been chosen, but his name will be announced later.

The entire Colorado delegation at Washington is strongly behind the movement for the appointment of Mr. Hall, it is said, and that he is well equipped for the place. The conditions in the interstate commission have never had a member from this section of the country, and Colorado men are working for the appointment.

It is expected President Wilson will announce his decision in a few days.

[illegible] TO WED COUNT

Old Will [illegible] Hope to [illegible]

[illegible] and Duke [illegible] to Count Paul Cassini of [illegible]. The date for the wedding has not been announced, but will probably be held abroad in the near future.

Miss McMillan is not only a leader in the exclusive set in Colorado Springs and Denver, but is well known

MISS GLADYS M'MILLAN

socially in the east, and has entree into the highest social circles of Europe. Two years ago her presentation to the king and queen of England and reception at the court of St. James attracted much attention from the press of the United States and England.

Miss McMillan Is Rich Heiress.

Miss McMillan is one of the richest heiresses in Colorado, her stepfather being one of the best-known financiers of the west. In addition, she has rare beauty and attainments. She was born in Detroit, Mich., but received most of her education in France, where she has spent a great deal of her time. She also has traveled extensively in other countries. Her home has been in Colorado Springs since 1906, when her mother was married in London to Spencer Penrose of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose are now in French Lick Springs, Ind., where Mr. Penrose is taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Penrose is a heavy stockholder in the Portland Consolidated [illegible]

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Citation Issued by Judge Kinney Will Force Woman to Present Claims on Estate in 30 Days.

Mrs. Sophia G. Kennedy, alleged widow of W. S. Stratton, has been ordered to appear in the probate court here through a citation issued by Judge W. P. Kinney last Saturday. Service was secured on Mrs. Kennedy in Leadville yesterday morning.

Under the court's order it is now necessary for Mrs. Kennedy to come into court and present her claims to the effect that she is the widow of W. S. Stratton, and, therefore, entitled to a part of the big estate left by the millionaire mining man. The petition asking that the woman be cited into court was filed by D. P. Strickler, representing the Stratton estate.

Mrs. Kennedy originally filed suit against the estate in Denver, claiming that she married W. S. Stratton on New Years day, 1874, in San Augustine county, Texas. Two weeks ago Strickler secured a change of venue, and the district court of Denver ordered the suit transferred to this county for trial, on the ground that the greater part of the estate, in the matter of area, was in El Paso county. Last week Mrs. Kennedy's attorney dismissed the suit without prejudice, which, in the language of the layman, means that a similar suit could be filed against the estate any time his client so desired.

Being the defendants up to this point, the Stratton trustees assumed the initiative, and the petition asking that the woman be compelled to show cause of action was presented and a citation issued by Judge Kinney. Under its provisions, Mrs. Kennedy must present her claims to a share of the Stratton fortune before the expiration of 30 days, or forfeit any right in the future to do so.

Wealthy Family Forced to Flee From Mexico; Reach Colorado Springs

Forced to flee from Chihuahua, Mexico, when the revolutionists captured the city, Senor and Senora Jose de Stefano and infant child reached Colorado Springs Sunday, after an eventful trip from the south. The family registered at the Antlers hotel. They left yesterday afternoon for Galveston, Tex. Stefano is a rich Italian merchant, and his wife is of the Mexican nobility.

At the time of the capture of Chihuahua, the baby was but four days old, and the family used an escort as a method of transportation to the United States. They arrived here with the expectation of meeting the wife's mother, but found that the latter had left Colorado Springs but six hours before. The family will meet her in Galveston and will probably remain in the United States until affairs are in a more settled condition south of the border.

BRAND WHITLOCK WILL BE MINISTER TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate tonight confirmed appointments of George Fred Williams of Massachusetts to be minister to Greece and Brand Whitlock of Ohio to be minister to Belgium. Nominations were considered in a short executive session, in which some opposition to Mr. Whitlock developed. The appointment of [illegible] M. Pagell as ambassador to Germany still before the senate, [illegible] adjourn and probably will be considered at the special session [illegible] Christmas recess.

GOVT. OPERATION TELEPHONE LINES URGED BY LEWIS

WOULD MAKE SERVICE POSTAL ADJUNCT

No Greater Undertaking Than Construction of Panama Canal, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Government ownership of the nation's telephone lines would cost less than $300,000,000 and would present no greater difficulties of financing than did the Panama canal, Representative Lewis of Maryland in the house today in an exhaustive analysis of his proposal to have those lines operated by the post-office department.

"Investigation discloses that our telegraphic rates are the highest among 30 countries. The result of these abnormal rates is that we rank only ninth as telegraph users. Against these conditions, it appears that our postal rates average lower than other countries and that the number of letters here is the highest in the world," said Mr. Lewis.

"The telegraph companies seem to be lacking in institutional economy or efficiency. The operation of sending a telegram is loaded down with 74 incidental services and processes, not less than 50 of which would be replaced by affixing the postage stamp. The American inefficiency is further exaggerated by the duplication of telegraph offices in all the important towns and cities and the denial of the service at many thousand necessary points.

"A startling feature is the discovery that the telegraph service is a relatively declining institution, and that it would be unwise now to postalize it since part as a single service. To take over the telegraph lines alone and [illegible] telegraph lines would expect to be bankrupt.

"But our toll and long distance rates compare with those of other countries favorably than do our telegraph rates.

"It is not novel or irrational to say [illegible]

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[illegible] TRYING TO WALK TO PUEBLO

Omaha Business Man Found Near Fountain Nearly Frozen; Little Known of Him Here

Unconscious and rapidly freezing to death, a man by the name of Cline and said to be a prominent Omaha business man, was found seven miles south of Colorado Springs on the Fountain road early yesterday afternoon by a groom of the Dave Hall ranch. The sheriff's office was notified and Jailer Charles Birdsall brought the man to Colorado Springs, where he was taken to St. Francis hospital. County Physician J. H. Brown attended the man and at a late hour last night it was stated that Cline's condition was serious, although there is a chance for his recovery. He was unconscious until 8 o'clock last night.

According to Cline's disconnected statements made at the hospital last night, he had attempted to walk from Colorado Springs to Pueblo, starting yesterday morning. He was well dressed but the cold and exposure proved too much for him and he sank exhausted in the snow of the road. It is believed that he lay in the snow for several hours before he was found.

Little is known of Cline and he was unable last night to give any definite statements about himself. He had little money with him but from his appearance, it was surmised that he was not in straitened financial circumstances.

TWO BADLY BATTERED AS RESULT OF ALTERCATION

Ben Tucker and Michael Carey Injured When Chief Wolfe of Colo. City Attempts to Arrest Them

In an altercation [illegible] at Ramona, [illegible] resulted in a climax by E. N. Wolfe, chief of police at Colorado City, attempting to arrest four men on charges of violating the speed laws of Colorado City in an automobile. Ben Tucker and Michael Carey, [illegible] Antlers hotel, [illegible] injured.

As a result of the affair Chief Wolfe declares that he will face charges of disturbing the peace, resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons against Tucker, Carey and two other men whose names were given as H. L. McGowan and William Thomas. Tucker's attorney said last night that he would file suit against Chief Wolfe for personal damages sustained by his client in the fight.

The fight occurred in the Hotel Inn at Ramona. Chief Wolfe had followed the automobile to Ramona after it had been driven through the streets of Colorado City, according to his statements, at a rate of speed endangering pedestrians. Words [illegible] temper on the part of [illegible] the [illegible]

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HOUSE PASSES CONFERENCE REPORT ON CURRENCY BILL AMID TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE

Senate Concurrence and President's Signature Only Things Lacking, and They Will Be Added Today; Sweeping Reforms Will Be Initiated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house passed the conference report on the administration currency bill at 10:45 o'clock tonight by a vote of 298 to 60 and sent the report to the senate, which had waited in session to receive it before adjourning for the night.

Prolonged and uproarious cheers from the Democrats greeted the announcement of the vote by Speaker Clark and many members of the house hastened over to the senate to see the report received there.

Earlier in the evening the senate had agreed to vote not later than 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the leaders regarded it as certain that the completed bill would be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature before tomorrow night.

On the final vote, 36 Republicans, 13 Progressives and one independent, Kent of California, voted with the majority for the report and two Democrats, Calloway of Texas and Witherspoon of Mississippi, joined the opposition.

House Takes Recess.

The vote followed a debate of nearly three hours, during which the gallery remained crowded with spectators, including many prominent figures in official life. The house adjourned until 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, when the leaders hope to put through a joint resolution for a recess until January 12.

Republicans who voted for the report:

Barton, Burke (S. D.), Cooper, Crampton, Curr, Davis, Dillon, Dixon, Farr, Fess, Howland, Kahn, Kent (Calif.), Kettner, Kinkead (Nev.), Kinkaid (Neb.), Knowland, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Lindquist, Madden, Mann, Martin (Colo.), McGillicuddy, McKenzie, McLaughlin (Mich.), McLeod, McLeod (Mich.), Mondell, Moore (Pa.), Morgan (La.), Morse (Wis.), Mott, Nelson, Nolan, Olmsted, Osborne, Overmyer, Parker (N. J.), Parker (N. Y.), Platt, Plumley, Powers, Prouty, Rainey, Reilly (Conn.), Riordan, Roberts (Mass.), Rodenberg, Rothermel, Rubey, Rucker (Colo.), Rupley, Sabath, Saunders (Va.), Sherwood, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden (Tex.), Smith (Idaho), Smith (Mich.), Smith (Minn.), Stephens (Miss.), Stevens (Minn.), Stevens (N. H.), Stevenson (La.), Stiles, Stout, Switzer, Taggart, Taylor (Colo.), Tilson, Towner, Vare, Volstead, Watkins, Watson (Va.), Webb, Weeks, Wheeler, Wood (Ind.), Woodruff, Young (Mich.), Young (N. D.), Young (Tex.), Zihlman.

Those who voted against the report:

Adair, Adamson, Aiken, Alexander, Ashbrook, Bartlett, Bathrick, Beall (Tex.), Bell (Ga.), Bland, Blue, Bowdle, Brantley, Broussard, Brown (W. Va.), Burke (Pa.), Burke (S. D.), Byrnes (S. C.), Carlin, Carter, Clark (Fla.), Clark (Mo.), Claypool, Cline, Collier, Collins, Connolly (Iowa), Connolly (Tex.), Conry, Copley, Crago, Curley, Curley, Dale, Decker, Dent, Dershem, Dewalt, Dies, Dupré, Edwards, Estopinal, Fairchild, Fitzgerald, Flood (Va.), Foster, Gallagher, Gardner, Garner, Garrett (Tex.), Gillett, Glass, Godwin (N. C.), Goldfogle, Goldfogle, Gordon, Graham (Ill.), Gray (N. J.), Green (Iowa), Griffin, Hamlin, Hamlin, Hardwick, Hart, Hay, Helgesen, Henry, Hinebaugh, Hinds, Hinds, Hobson, Hughes (Ga.), Hughes (N. J.), Humphreys (Miss.), Jacoway, Jones, Kahn, Kent (Calif.), Kettner, Kinkead (Nev.), Kinkaid (Neb.), Knowland, Lenroot, Lindbergh, Lindquist, Madden, Mann, Martin (Colo.), McGillicuddy, McKenzie, McLaughlin (Mich.), McLeod, McLeod (Mich.), Mondell, Moore (Pa.), Morgan (La.), Morse (Wis.), Mott, Nelson, Nolan, Olmsted, Osborne, Overmyer, Parker (N. J.), Parker (N. Y.), Platt, Plumley, Powers, Prouty, Rainey, Reilly (Conn.), Riordan, Roberts (Mass.), Rodenberg, Rothermel, Rubey, Rucker (Colo.), Rupley, Sabath, Saunders (Va.), Sherwood, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden (Tex.), Smith (Idaho), Smith (Mich.), Smith (Minn.), Stephens (Miss.), Stevens (Minn.), Stevens (N. H.), Stevenson (La.), Stiles, Stout, Switzer, Taggart, Taylor (Colo.), Tilson, Towner, Vare, Volstead, Watkins, Watson (Va.), Webb, Weeks, Wheeler, Wood (Ind.), Woodruff, Young (Mich.), Young (N. D.), Young (Tex.), Zihlman.

Seek to Take Up Another Bill.

After the announcement of the vote a joint resolution proposed by Majority Leader Underwood that the house recess upon adjournment tomorrow until January 12, was adopted. The report will be taken up in the senate tomorrow.

Senator Owen announced that a separate bill to provide for guaranty of bank deposits would be considered in the near future. This had been intimated in debate by Chairman Glass of the house banking committee.

Takes Hour to Read Bill.

Representative Glass spoke in the house with the conference report just before 6 o'clock and as he began reading there was a rush for the lunch rooms. An hour was required for the formal reading and it was understood that there would be about two hours of debate before the final vote.

In the meantime, Senator Owen had presented the agreement of the conferees to the senate and that body,

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BANKS READY TO ACCEPT NEW ACT

Ask for Membership in the Regional Banking System Provided in Currency Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—What treasury officials regard as an indication of how financial institutions will receive the new federal currency system came today from Boston in a wire to Secretary McAdoo from the Shawmut bank, one of the leading institutions in New England, [illegible] unanimously to advise its directors to accept the new law and enter the system.

Receipt of the treasury of scores of informal applications from all parts of the country has led Mr. McAdoo to believe that there can be no question now that a large part of the national banks intend to come into the system. There are about 7,500 national banks in the United States, and only a few hundred have wired their intention to apply for membership in the federal system, but a rush of applications is expected as soon as the bill is signed by President Wilson. Many of the banks, realizing that they cannot get in the first application, and not caring particularly about the relative position they may obtain, are understood to be awaiting the signing of the bill.

Applications today came from the following cities:

Waterloo, Ia.; Boston, Omaha, Westfield, N. J.; Chattanooga, Madison, Wis.; Lynchburg, Va.; Ottumwa, Ia.; Wilmington, Del.; Bloomington and Springfield, Ill.; Marion, Ind.; Columbia and Sedalia, Mo.; St. Johns, Ore.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Topeka and Parsons, Kan.

NEW BILL WILL COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZE NAT'L CURRENCY

Basic Principle of New Measure Is Provision for Elasticity in Times of Stress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The new bill affecting currency, banking and finances of the country, which both branches of congress prepared to pass before adjournment tonight, is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that has been enacted in many years.

The magnitude of the subject, the diversity of interests affected and the length of the debates in both branches of congress has made it difficult for the ordinary observer to follow the changes and grasp the essentials of this highly technical measure in its important bearings on money, finance, banking and the entire range of fiscal subjects, public and private, which it affects.

With a new distribution of reserves [illegible] and [illegible] because [illegible] of the system as finally [illegible] following summary is given of the [illegible] as a whole and of its principal features.

Summary of New Bill.

[illegible] stressing the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the nation's new financial system will be [illegible] an organization committee, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and comptroller of the currency. Banks have 60 days within which to file their applications for membership in the new system, and one year's time is allowed before the government will [illegible]

[illegible] amount of their bonds upon farm mortgages, its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will make up the slack during the change in business conditions of each year that will give the banks a place to quickly convert their assets into cash in time of need and that will bring out new federal currency when it is needed and retire it when money becomes cheap.

Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves" part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be deposited in the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities in times of sudden financial demands when banks have loaned to the limit of their resources [illegible] little relief, [illegible] paid out to meet the [illegible]

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GOVT. OPERATION TELEPHONE LINES URGED BY LEWIS

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that the American interurban telephone rates are the scandal of public service rates the world over. The American telephone monopoly takes the thirteenth place among 17 countries with regard to the lowness of these rates.

"The local rates of the Bell telephone monopoly are just twice the average charge in other countries. While our postal rates give us the first rank in lowness of charges, this company ranks but fourteenth among 16 countries with its local charges and we are one of three countries where the charge for a local call exceeds the letter postage rate, the other 13 countries giving a much lower single phone call than their letter rates.

Subscribers' Rates Higher.

"The subscribers' rates in American cities, compared with continental cities, are about three times as high. For example, New York, where 5,400 calls, about 15 a day under a measured service, cost more than the four unlimited yearly rates of London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm together. For like services, Baltimore people pay more than the rates for London and Paris combined and Washington pays as much as the five cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Auckland, Tokio and Copenhagen combined. In postal telephone countries the local toll tariffs tend to run about one-half the charge for a letter, while here it runs with the street car fare and some times exceeds it, when it is three times the letter rate.

"While competition does not supply a remedy because it divides the service and necessitates the paymnt for two 'phones, yet it throws an interesting sidelight on the tendency of a private monopoly to push up the rates. Thus of 60 of the great American cities, 24 averaging 342,486 in population, pay an average annual 'phone rate of $58 under competition, while the other 36 cities, averaging only 188,628 in population, without competition pay an average rate of $81. Since competition can only augment the total cost of operation, it is apparent how private monopoly and high rates go hand in hand.

Easy to Take Over Lines.

"It will be unnecessary to take over the telegraph lines here (capitalized at $200,000,000), as both kinds of communication can be handled on the telephone wires, which exceed the telegraph wires in milege and geographical distribution.

"The cost of acquiring the telephone networks is indicated as something less than $900,000,000, for which it is proposed to issue three per cent bonds payable in 50 years. It is calculated that the postal system, by superimposing the telegraph service on the telephone lines at half the present telegraph rates, may net some fifty millions annually from that traffic alone, which, with the present profits of the telephones, and after the deduction of interest on the bonds and depreciation would supply the department with a large surplus for extensions and so forth."

'RECALL GOVERNOR AMMONS UNLESS HE SETTLES STRIKE AT ONCE'--MEMBER D. VINCENT

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The employer controls the source of labor and for this reason his demand is unjust. The individual operator can't do anything; he invariably acts in conjunction with the other operators of the state. Therefore, Vincent declared, the two questions at the bottom of the controversy, do not apply to either side.

"The right of a body of men to organize into unions to control labor is disputed in some states, while others make it lawful," said Vincent. "In Colorado it is a matter of question as to whether either employer or employe have the privilege of organizing. The miners union openly admits its sole purpose is to control conditions of labar. But whatever may be said, the operators have an association for the same purpose."

Bares Operators Ass'n.

Vincent then produced a copy of a letter to the committee of the State Editorial association, which investigated the strike recently, from a number of operators, in which the resolutions passed by the editors were commented upon. The letter was signed by five companies, "representing 95 per cent of the operators in Colorado," as was explained in the communication. These operators also agreed to restore prices when civil law was established in the strike districts, and the mines were again operating under normal conditions. This, according to Vincent, proved that the operators had an association.

"This being the case, it is the duty of Governor Ammons to recognize both associations, operators and miners, and to compel them to recognize each other. If the operators have the authority to organize, so have the miners. Or, if the miners are not allowed to form an organization, why should the operators be permitted to do so?"

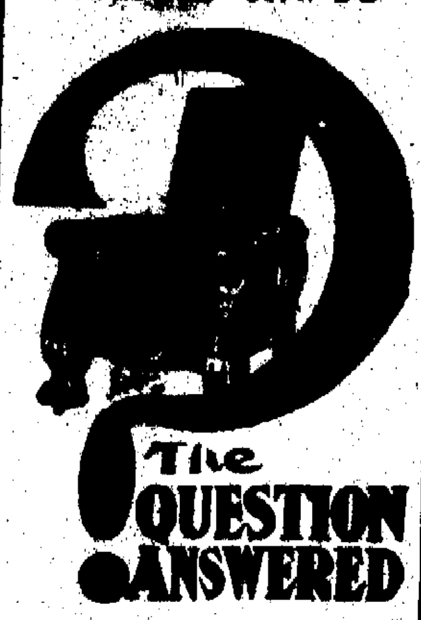
Ammons Evades Question.

"What has the governor done in this matter?" the speaker asked. "He has all the authority he need have to relieve a suffering public and how has he used it? He continually evades all questions. He has no plan of action; his whole policy is one of incompetence. The militia has been made the body servant of the operators. This a militia officer told me several days ago, saying the conditions down there are the most humiliating I ever witnessed."

Vincent then attacked the sheriffs of Huerfano and Las Animas counties declaring they do not represent the people, but the operators; that every civil office is controlled by the operators. "Yet these same operators are crying for protection by civil authorities," he said. "The officers of these two counties no more represent the civil law than does the [illegible] in Utah."

Reading from a report [illegible] of the land board, the speaker said:

Morris Chairs



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Colorado owns 3,360 acres of coal lands, 13,000 acres of which are leased. The state receives 10 cents a ton for coal mined on this land, and pays the retail price for coal to burn in the numerous state institutions. The coal important coal mines in the state are situated on state lands, Vincent said. "Yet the state permits men to pile up machine guns on these state lands on the plea that they must protect private property."

State Should Control Problem.

"Get the administration to place a clause in all leases reserving for the state the right to control labor conditions and dictate methods of operating mines and the industrial warfare will cease," the speaker declared. "Governor Ammons should insert this clause in every lease now—within 48 hours.

"Carranza declared just before the strike was called that even though a walkout was ordered, they had enough coal to last throughout the strike. The day after the walkout was declared coal was advanced 25 cents a ton. The laws say a combine in restraint of trade is unlawful. Governor Ammons has the power to bring suit against every operator on this charge. And the letter from the operators will show that they are organized and the sudden advance in prices after the declaration that they had plenty of coal will be sufficient to warrant a restraint of trade charge."

Vincent discussed to some length the equities in the case. Operators charged lawlessness, he said, but the operators control the officers of the counties and are themselves to blame to some extent for the lawlessness. Methods used in the mines in Colorado are so primitive that they have been put under a ban in every other state and country. The statements of the operators that the miners have been earning $4 a day is true, Vincent said—but "why don't the operators in these statements of wages say the miners work only about 200 days a year?"

Praises The Gazette.

"Stories from the strike field have been greatly colored by newspapers of the state," the speaker said. "The Gazette, here in Colorado Springs, has published the most fair report of the entire controversy. You who live here should be proud that you have such a newspaper.

"Innumerable conditions, not merely one, brought about the strike. There has been lawlessness in the two counties south of us. But the lawlessness by the miners probably was a result of observations of the lawlessness of the operators. And the lawlessness of the operators may have resulted from observation of the lawlessness of the administration. The administration is to blame for the entire situation—and we should compel this administration to stop evading every issue and do something immediately to settle this industrial warfare."

Miss Josephine Roche, secretary of the Colorado Progressive Service, made a brief address, explaining the work of the educational bureau of the party. John H. Weir, county chairman, presided at the banquet. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Samuel Garvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

HOUSE PASSES CONFERENCE REPORT ON CURRENCY BILL AMID TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE

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ordering the report printed, recessed until 8 o'clock to await action by the house. The senate leaders hoped to hear from the house soon after reconvening and were prepared to hurry action on their side so as to send the completed bill to the president before midnight.

General debate on the report began in the house at 7:30 o'clock. It was agreed to discuss the measure for two hours and 40 minutes, an hour and 20 minutes for the Democrats, an hour for the Republicans and 20 minutes for the Progressives.

Glass Opens Discussion.

Opening the discussion, Representative Glass said the conferee had reported the original house bill back "without one single fundamental alteration."

Mr. Glass went over the conference report in detail and defended the note provisions of the bill which had been assailed by bankers and members of the senate.

Representative Hayes of California, minority member of the house conference committee, criticized the failure of the senate and the conference to remove the provision which makes the government of the United States primarily responsible for the notes it proposes to issue to the regional reserve banks.

Mr. Hayes also declared the bill defective in the provision extending credit on farm loans, maintaining that it was a "gold brick to the farmer," in that only a small percentage of the surplus of the small banks could be loaned to the farmers.

Final Draft Improvement.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, announced he would vote for the conference report because he believed it an improvement on both senate and house bills.

"Under this bill," he said, "the reserves in Wall street can no longer be used in stock speculation, but must be used to meet the commercial needs of the country."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania characterized the bill as a "travesty on Democracy's so-called popular rule" and a confession of dictation.

Representative Guernsey of Maine, Republican, said he objected to the bill chiefly because the reserve board would be controlled by political interests. Representatives Pou of North Carolina, Hamlin of Missouri and A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, Democrats, supported the report in short speeches.

Just Half a Dozen Traitors.

Announcing that he would vote for the conference report, Victor Murdock, Progressive leader in the house, insisted that the Democrats had a few too many and "a half dozen" of special interests.

"In the last eight months," said Mr. Murdock, "I have seen the mental attitude of Democratic leaders change from a fear to give the public to an attitude of trying to avert national disaster. There is no panic in this country yet. There are no hard times yet, but the special interests of the country, which are no mean enemy, have been spreading the poison of pessimism all over this country."

Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, Progressive, assailed the conference report on the ground it eventually would increase, rather than decrease, the cost of living. The vital defect of the measure, he said, was that it did not give the federal reserve board the right to fix rates of interest to be charged by the bankers to the borrowers of the country.

Disappointment to Nation?

Representatives Kahn of California and Platt of New York, Republicans, criticised the report, declaring it would prove a disappointment to the nation.

Much of the discussion concerned the elimination by the conferees of the senate's scheme of guaranty of bank deposits. Representative Glass declared the senate provision would have defeated any real guaranty of bank deposits and intimated that further legislation on this might be undertaken. He said that such a guaranty of deposits ought to place the tax on the banks and not on the government.

Representative Temple, Progressive, of Pennsylvania announced that although he voted against the house bill he would support the conference report because he believed it a great improvement over the original measure.

Underwood Given Ovation.

Majority Leader Underwood, as the debate neared a conclusion, was given a great ovation when he rose to speak. He congratulated the house and senate and the banking and currency committee "on accomplishing a result that many congresses and many committees have attempted in 20 years and failed."

Mr. Underwood referred to the talk of a money trust and said that one of the great reforms under the bill is the taking of the reserves out of the reserve centers and scattering them through the regional reserve banks under governmental supervision. He said he had a firm conviction that the great banking interests would accept the bill and that it would be a boon to the people.

Minority Leader Mann closed the debate for the Republicans, declaring that Democratic control of nine months' duration "had cast its malign influence over two great countries."

"Mexico," he said, "lies prostrate, bleeding, and America lies prostrate, its men out of employment and its factories closed."

As a remedy for this, he said, the Democrats proposed to inflate the currency and he predicted it would return to the house "an unwieldy Republican majority next November."

DR. THOMAS M'FARLAND DIES IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Rev. John Thomas McFarland, D. D., former president of Iowa Wesleyan university, and editor of Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1904, died today at his home in Maplewood, N. J. Dr. McFarland was born at Mount Vernon, Ind., in 1851, and was educated at the Iowa Wesleyan university, Simpson college, Iowa, and Boston University School of Technology.

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Fur set selling regular at $ 5.95, now	4.47
Fur set selling regular at 7.50, now	5.63
Fur set selling regular at 9.50, now	7.23
Fur set selling regular at 12.50, now	9.38
Fur set selling regular at 15.00, now	11.25
Fur set selling regular at 20.00, now	15.00
Fur set selling regular at 27.50, now	20.60
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$ 1.98 muff or scarf..............	1.40
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15.00 muff or scarf..............	11.[illegible]
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25.[illegible] muff or scarf..............	18.[illegible]
50.00 muff or scarf..............	37.50

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$3 Kid Gloves 1.85

16 button white kid gloves, full length, in all sizes; $3 quality, today..............**1.85**

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Perrin's 2-button white kid gloves, plain back, and black stitched. All sizes; special, pair........**$1**

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Purse and card case combination, with fancy metal covers; special at..............**79c**

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Choice of our entire stock marabou muffs and scarfs, in black, black and white, natural, etc., etc., marked 7.50 to 22.50, at..............**1/4 Off**

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72x90 Jacquard wool finish bath robe blankets, in a big assortment of colors and patterns; body and neck cord. Put up in boxes. Reg. 2.75; special **2.25**

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6.75 Overcoats 5.25

Tan and gray herringbone stripe full length overcoats, with convertible collar and belted backs, for boys age 7 to 18. Marked regular 6.75. Special today..............**5.25**

[BA]NK OF LONDON AND MEXICO IS FORCED TO CLOSE

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[...] and Durango. On a minor scale the condition of the remaining branches is similar to that of the parent institution, but all are taking advantage of President Huerta's decree, which has been telegraphed to the various points where the branches are located.

Critical Situation.

The critical position in which the Bank of London and Mexico was placed has been no secret for some days to the other banks, and the suggestion was made on Saturday that President Huerta be requested to save the situation by making it possible for a bank legally to refuse payments for a period. The management demurred, as it believed it could weather it out, but at the opening hour this morning it became evident it could not, and the finance department was called upon for aid.

A decree was prepared and the search for the president was begun. He was located shortly before noon and affixed his signature without hesitation.

Bank Opens Doors.

An extra edition of El Diario Official was published carrying the decree, and with this posted conspicuously in and about the building, the doors of the bank were opened early in the afternoon.

President Huerta's right to issue the decree was the result of the action of congress prior to adjournment, when it vested in him extraordinary power over three departments of the government, including the department of finance. The decree recited that it was issued in accordance with this extraordinary power and that the holidays were decreed "on account of the difficult circumstances in which the country finds itself and in order to give sufficient time for unfounded alarm which has been created among the public to subside and to prevent the crisis from becoming general."

British Paper Favors Wilson.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (Tuesday)—The Daily News, in an editorial on the Mexican situation, considers the suspension of cash payments by the banks as indicative of the approaching collapse of the Huerta regime, and gives credit to President Wilson's steadfast policy "for preventing Mexico from falling under the heel of another dangerous military despotism." It hopes that no sanction will be given to more of Huerta's financial schemes.

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COL. ROOSEVELT NOW IN SOUTH AMERICAN WILDS

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has arrived at Fazenda Palmeiras, in the state of Matto Grosso. He has already begun the collection of zoological specimens. Reports reaching here state the trip so far has been satisfactory in every particular.

[M]USTEROLE Loosens Up Congestion From Colds

[J]ust rub it briskly on the chest and throat tonight, and get the soothing relief this clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, gives.

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ARMY-NAVY OFFICERS ARE REPRIMANDED FOR THE CARABAO AFFAIR

President Wilson's Letter Transmitted to Authors Guilty of Satires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels respectively requesting that a very serious reprimand be administered to the army and navy officers who [illegible] in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are [illegible] deserving of a very serious reprimand which I hereby request be administered and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand, is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals, to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners-out.

(Signed) "Sincerely yours

"WOODROW WILSON

Reprimands Administered.

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels decided to administer the reprimand by transmitting a copy of the president's letter to each member of the entertainment committee.

Secretary Garrison immediately sent this memorandum to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army:

"It is hereby ordered that the officers of the United States army who were on the dinner committee and were therefore responsible for the program of entertainment at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, held December 11, 1913, be reprimanded, in pursuance of the communication of the president to me, dated December 22, 1913, copy herewith. The form that the reprimand should take should be to furnish to each of said officers a copy of the letter from the president."

Secretary Daniels probably will issue a similar order tomorrow, making the presidential rebuke effective as far as navy officers are concerned.

Those Hit by Order.

The members of the dinner committee on the part of the army who will receive copies of President Wilson's communication are: Maj. Lawson M. Fuller retired, Maj. Francis J. Koestner, Capt. Warren Dean, Capt. Frank T. Hines, Maj. James E. Normoyle, Maj. Edgar Russell, Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre and Col. P. O. S. Heistand.

These navy officers served on the dinner committee:

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard (chairman), Maj. Gen. William P. Biddle, U. S. M. C., Capt. W. R. Shoemaker, Surgeon Frank E. McCullough, Lieut. Com. Frank F. Ridgeley, Paymaster Victor S. Jackson.

The only member of the committee not in the service is Dr. Joseph M. Heller, formerly a major in the volunteer medical corps and secretary of the Washington corral of the Carabao. He seems to be beyond reach of President Wilson's reprimand as he is now back in civil life.

It has not yet been determined whether the reprimand will be noted on the records of the respective officers, but opinion tonight is that such notation will not be made.

Useful Gifts in Wulff's

Slipper Sale for Women $1.00 and $1.25

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We have about two hundred pairs of Men's House Slippers, that sell regularly at $1.75 and $2.00. All colors, styles and sizes, now at $1.50 and $1.25

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"BIG BUSINESS" ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Several Corporations Manifest Desire to Obey Antitrust Laws, It Is Said

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone & Telegraph company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganizations to conform with the Sherman antitrust law.

Department of justice officials declare that every day representatives of business concerns are calling to learn what they can or cannot do under the law. While officials stated emphatically that prosecutions would not be discontinued where they were warranted, cooperation would be used wherever possible to secure an observance of the law.

It became known today that the department is at work on plans submitted by other corporations for friendly settlements. Just which ones the [illegible] was not divulged.

Has Several in Mind

The president did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject with callers he spoke of having some in mind.

He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to know what would be expected of big business and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law. Mr. Wilson said it would be the policy of his administration to cooperate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country and that the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to obey the law.

The president has been conferring with congressional leaders on the antitrust subject and will read a special message to congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute, which the department of justice will follow.

When the president signs the currency bill he probably will accompany his signature with some sort of a statement on the trust question.

Today and Tomorrow

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Electric Chafing Dish	$15.00	Special Combination Price
Electric Percolator	8.00	
Electric Toaster.....	5.00	
Total	$28.00	**$21.00**
No. 4		
Electric Grill.........	$7.50	Special Combination Price
Electric Iron.........	3.50	
Electric Water Cup...	5.00	
Total	$16.00	**$12.00**

If you do not see the combination here that you wish, make your own selection and we will give you a price on it.

Open Evenings THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. Open Evenings

MAYOR ASKS COAL FIRMS FOR DATA ON MINING COST

Wants Fair and Reliable Estimate of General Costs; Committee to Meet Tonight Again.

Mayor C. E. McKesson has mailed to the various coal companies a request for information regarding the cost of mining and marketing coal in order that the commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of a municipal coal mine may be able to act more intelligently. The coal committee will meet tonight. Mayor McKesson's letter follows:

Gentlemen: The commission appointed by authority of the council to investigate the cost of producing and delivering coal in Colorado Springs wishes to secure reliable information relating to the cost of producing coal at the various mines in the vicinity of Colorado Springs and also the cost of delivering coal to consumers in the city. The commission respectfully requests you to aid it by furnishing it an itemized statement of what you consider from your experience in mining coal would be the fair and reasonable cost per ton for the items mentioned for producing coal in the various mines adjacent to Colorado Springs under normal conditions. The commission does not ask you to state what it costs you at your particular mine to produce coal, but it wishes your estimate of what would be the fair and reasonable average cost of producing coal that would be principally used for domestic purposes. If you do not wish your name used in connection with your estimate please so state and it will not be given to the commission or to the public.

Make the estimate on an annual average production of 200 tons per day.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. [illegible] for them [illegible] I heard [illegible] until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them [illegible] Adv.

IN THE WASHROOM

The foundation is laid for all good laundry work. Unless your linen comes from this department thoroughly cleansed, no other part of the laundry can do the work justice. We have experienced washmen who are supplied with the purest materials and machinery that is the most modern to be had.

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ECUADOR PLANS TO ROUT THE REBELS AT ONCE

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—The government is making extensive preparations to retake the town of Esmeraldas from the rebels under Col. Carlos Concha who captured the place December 15. Gen. [illegible] [illegible] information.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble [illegible] The pains and [illegible] appear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and frequent bladder action [illegible] promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. [illegible] Adv.

Hundreds of useful XMAS GIFTS AT CUT PRICES

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DICTAGRAPH FIGURES IN GRAFT INVESTIGATION

[illegible]

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO TEST PARK SPEAKING RULE

[illegible]

RESTITUTION SUIT SUGGESTED FOR FRISCO AFFAIRS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—W. F. Evans, general counsel for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, suggested to Circuit Judge Sanborn in the United States district court here today that if the court found it desirable, a restitution suit be instituted against directors and former directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Mr. Evans said that neither he nor Henry S. Priest, now attorney for the receivers, should be required to handle the restitution suit.

The suggestion of Mr. Evans was made near the close of arguments on the petition of William Niles of New York for permission to file a restitution suit and on the request of the receivers for instruction whether they should file such a suit.

Takes Case Under Advisement

Judge Sanborn took under advisement the whole matter of authorizing the filing of suit. He indicated that the evidence recently brought out by the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the Frisco receivership would not determine his decision.

John D. Johnson in closing his argument that Niles should be authorized to file suit, said that ordinarily a restitution suit should be brought by the receivers but that the court should consider whether the ends of justice best would be served by a suit filed by receivers who had been associated with the men against whom the suit would [illegible] [illegible]

NOT RELY ON PILLS

Sleeplessness [illegible] [illegible] Adv.

DE FOREST HAD FAITH IN WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Said Radio Company Promised Much but Admits Stockholders Got No Returns

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] De Forest, inventor, had [illegible] wireless telephone and was [illegible] organized the Radio Wireless Telephone company, Dr. De Forest made this statement today [illegible] James Dunlap Smith, Elmer [illegible] Samuel Darby [illegible] with misuse of the mails in [illegible] sales of the company's stock. He was a witness for the defense [illegible] told of the merits [illegible] which the organization [illegible] Railroad company was [illegible] that wireless telephone communication was established between [illegible] and Chicago and vice versa [illegible] examined about certain [illegible] the government alleges [illegible] were advertised [illegible] De Forest explained [illegible] [illegible] the stockholders [illegible]

265 APPOINTMENTS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] of nominations [illegible] ments to [illegible] the country [illegible] the president [illegible]

The [illegible] Adolph P. [illegible] [illegible] master at San [illegible]

[illegible] organization [illegible]

Best Cough Medicine for Children

[illegible] in Pittsburgh [illegible] once [illegible] for children [illegible] take. They [illegible]

Early Action on Suffrage Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Early action in the senate on the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women is expected by the senators who favor the proposal and woman suffragist leaders at headquarters of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed amendment, expects to bring it up as soon as congress settles down to work after the Christmas holidays. The senators who favor it say its earlier consideration has been prevented only by the pressure for passage of the administration currency bill.

One other legislative subject—the Alaska railroad bill—has first demand on the senate's time when it gets down to business again and it is the plan to have it share attention with the woman suffrage amendment.

MISS M'MILLAN TO WED BELGIAN COUNT

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and Chino Copper companies, the United States Sugar and Land company, the Beaver Land and Irrigation company, the First National banks of Colorado Springs and Denver, the Colorado Fuel and Trust company of Colorado Springs, the Cripple Creek Central Railway company, the Beaver Penrose & Northern railway, the Grand Junction & Grand Valley railway, the International Trust company of Denver and many other concerns.

Penrose Leader in Social Circles

Mr. Penrose is prominent socially [illegible] the United States as his membership in the following clubs will indicate: The Philadelphia club, the Union league, the Philadelphia [illegible] and Racquet clubs, the Union [illegible] League clubs of New York, the Denver club and Denver [illegible] club, the Alta club of Salt [illegible] the Travelers club of Paris [illegible] El Paso and [illegible] country clubs of Colorado Springs.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS IN GOOD CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports [illegible] principal points throughout the country where the holiday rush [illegible] [illegible] facilities.

TWO BADLY BATTERED AS RESULT OF ALTERCATION

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street and went to Ramona, and I followed.

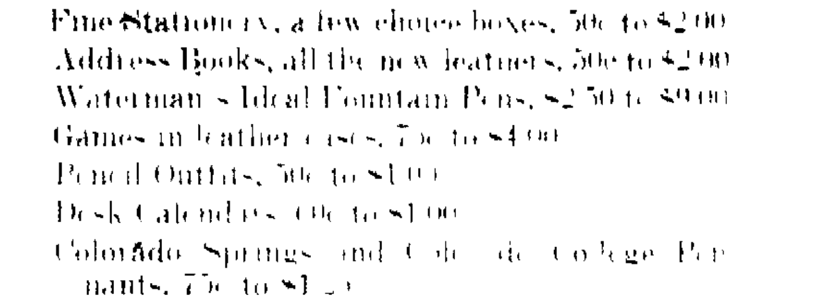
"When I arrived in Ramona, I found L. C. Moats, the marshal there. With him I went to arrest the party. When I went to arrest Tucker, he refused to be arrested and demanded that I show him a warrant. The fight followed."

Carey, McGowan and Thomas were placed under arrest at Ramona and the latter two were held in the Ramona jail. Carey was taken to the Colorado City jail where he was later released on $50 cash bail. McGowan and Thomas were removed to the county jail where they spent the night. Tucker, who was severely injured on the face and head by blows from the butt of a revolver, was taken to his home where he was given medical attention.

The stories of the men who were arrested differ from that told by Chief Wolfe. They claim that Wolfe was in the wrong, in that he had no jurisdiction outside the city limits of Colorado City. Tucker's attorney said:

"In a case of this kind, where the violators of a city ordinance escape from the city limits, the case becomes merely a civil suit. The officer of the town wherein the law was violated is empowered only to serve papers and cannot make an arrest outside his city limits unless on a felony charge. The city of Ramona is not holding any of the four men on any charge. I think that Wolfe was entirely in the wrong when he attacked Tucker and we probably will file a damage suit against him."

While the fight occurred at Ramona, that town has no complaint to make against any of the men. All alcoholic beverages that figured in the affair are thought to have been purchased at Manitou, as the party had just arrived in Ramona when the trouble began.



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BANK OF LONDON AND MEXICO IS FORCED TO CLOSE

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and Durango. On a minor scale condition of the remaining branches similar to that of the parent institution, but all are taking advantage President Huerta's decree, which been telegraphed to the various where the branches are located

Critical Situation.

The critical position in which the bank of London and Mexico was placed been no secret for some days to other banks, and the suggestion made on Saturday that President Huerta be requested to save the situation by making it possible for a bank ally to refuse payments for a period. The management demurred as it hoped it could weather it out but the opening hour this morning it became evident it could not and the police department was called upon aid

decree was prepared and the for the president was begun was located shortly before noon affixed his signature with other

Bank Opens Doors

extra edition of El Diario official was published carrying the decree and with troops still conspicuously in evidence throughout the city of the bank were opened early the afternoon

President Huerta's right to issue the decree was the result of the action of congress prior to adjournment, when it vested in him extraordinary power over three departments of the government, including the department of finance. The decree recited that it was issued in accordance with this extraordinary power and that the holidays were decreed "on account of the difficult circumstances in which the country finds itself and in order to give sufficient time for unfounded alarm which has been created among the public to subside and to prevent the crisis from becoming general."

British Paper Favors Wilson.

LONDON Dec. 23 (Tuesday)—The Daily News, in an editorial on the Mexican situation, considers the suspension of cash payments by the banks as indicative of the approaching collapse of the Huerta regime and gives credit to President Wilson's steadfast policy for preventing Mexico from falling under the heel of another dangerous military despotism. It hopes that no sanction will be given to more of Huerta's financial schemes.

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GOV'T. OPERATION TELEPHONE LINES URGED BY LEWIS

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that the American interurban telephone rates are the scandal of public service rates the world over. The American telephone monopoly takes the thirteenth place among 17 countries with regard to the lowness of these rates.

"The local rates of the Bell telephone monopoly are just twice the average charge in other countries. While our postal rates give us the first rank in lowness of charges, this company ranks but fourteenth among 16 countries with its local charges and we are one of three countries where the charge for a local call exceeds the letter postage rate, the other 13 countries giving a much lower single phone call than their letter rates.

Subscribers' Rates Higher.

"The subscribers' rates in American cities, compared with continental cities, are about three times as high. For example, New York, where 5,400 calls, about 15 a day under a measured service, cost more than the four unlimited yearly rates of London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm together. For like service, Baltimore people pay more than the rates for London and Paris combined and Washington pays as much as the five cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Auckland, Tokio and Copenhagen combined. In postal telephone countries the local toll tariffs tend to run about one-half the charge for a letter, while here it runs with the street car fare and some times exceeds it, when it is three times the letter rate.

"While competition does not supply a remedy because it divides the service and necessitates the payment for two systems, yet it throws an interesting and light on the tendency of a private monopoly to push up the rates. Thus of 30 of the great American cities, 24 averaging 242,426 in population, pay an annual 'phone rate of $53 under competition, while the other 36 cities, averaging only 183,529 in population, without competition pay an average rate of $81. Since competition can only raise the total cost of operation, it is apparent how private monopoly and high rates go hand in hand.

Easy to Take Over Lines.

"It will be unnecessary to take over the telegraph lines here (capitalized at $119,250,000), as both kinds of communication can be handled on the telephone wires, which cost the telegraph companies in million and proper place at $[illegible] million.

"The cost of acquiring the telephone system is indicated as [illegible] $360,000,000, for which it is [illegible] to add three per cent [illegible] 50 years. It is calculated that the postal system, by superimposing the telegraph service on the telephone lines at half the present telegraph rates, may get a fifty million revenue annually from that [illegible] which, with the private profits of the telephone, and after the deduction of interest on the bonds and depreciation would supply the government with a large surplus for extensions and so forth."

RECALL GOVERNOR AMMONS UNLESS HE DISARMS STRIKE AT ONCE—VINCENT

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The employer control the source of labor and for this reason he is paid is unjust. The individual operator can't do anything; he invariably acts in conjunction with the other operators of the state. Therefore, Vincent declared, the two questions at the bottom of the controversy, do not apply to either side.

"The right of a body of men to organize into unions to control labor is disputed in some states, while others make it lawful," said Vincent. "In Colorado it is a matter of question as to whether either employer or employe have the privilege of organizing. The miners union openly admits its sole purpose is to control conditions of labor. But, whatever may be said, the operators have an association for the same purpose."

Bares Operators Ass'n.

Vincent then produced a copy of a letter to the committee of the State Editorial association which investigated the strike recently, from a number of operators, in which the resolutions passed by the editors were commented upon. The letter was signed by five companies, representing 95 per cent of the operators in Colorado," as was explained in the communication. These operators also agreed to restore prices when civil law was established in the strike districts and the mines were again operating under normal conditions. This according to Vincent, proved that the operators had an association.

This being the case it is the duty of Governor Ammons to recognize both associations, operators and miners and to compel them to recognize each other. If the operators have the authority to organize, so have the miners, or if the miners are not allowed to form an organization, why should the operators be permitted to do so?

Ammons Evades Question.

What has the governor done in this matter, the speaker asked. He has all the authority he need have to relieve a suffering public, and how has he used it. He continually evades all questions. He has no plan of action, his whole policy is one of incompetence. The militia has been made the body servant of the operators. This militia officer told me several days ago saving the conditions down there are the most humiliating I ever witnessed.

Vincent then attacked the sheriffs of Huerfano and Las Animas counties, declaring they do not represent the people but the operators, that their office is controlled by the operators. Yet these same officers are crying for protection by civil authorities, he said. The officers of these two counties are more interested in the Wilson case than they are in Ludlow, Utah.

Reading from a report of the state of the land board, the speaker stated

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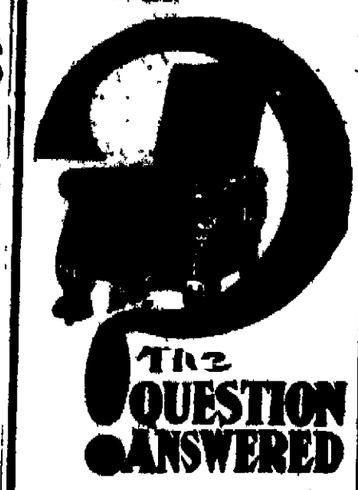

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Colorado [illegible] 33,360 acres of coal lands, [illegible] of which are [illegible]. The state leases 10 acres a [illegible] for coal mining on this land, and pays the retail price for coal to burn in the numerous [illegible] institutions. [illegible] important [illegible] mines in the state are situated on [illegible] lands, Vincent said. "Yet the law permits men to pick machine [illegible] these state lands in the plea that they [illegible] private p[illegible].

[illegible] Control Problem.

"Get the [illegible] administration to place a clause in all [illegible] leases reserving for the state the right to control labor conditions and private methods of operating mines and this industrial warfare will cease," the speaker declared. "Governor Ammons should impose this clause in every lease now—within 48 hours.

"Cassidy declared just before the strike was called that even though a [illegible] were ordered, they would [illegible] last that [illegible] the strike. [illegible] advanced [illegible] a [illegible] laws may a combine in restraint of trade is unlawful. Governor Ammons has the power to bring suit against every operator on this charge. And the letter from the operators will show that they are organized and the sudden advance in prices, the intimidation that they had plenty of coal will be sufficient to warrant a restraint of trade charge."

Vincent discussed to some length the equities in the case. Operators charged lawlessness, he said, but the operators control the officers of the counties and are themselves to blame to some extent for the lawlessness. Methods used in the mines in Colorado are so primitive that they have been put under a ban in every other state and country. The statements of the operators that the miners have been earning $4 a day is true, Vincent said—but "why don't the operators in their statements of wages say the miners work only about 200 days a year?"

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"Innumerable conditions not merely one, brought about the strike. There has been lawlessness in the two counties south of us. But the intimidation by the miners probably was a result of observations of the lawlessness of the operators. And the lawlessness of the operators may have resulted from observation of the lawlessness of the administration. The administration is to blame for the entire situation—and we should compel this administration to stop evading every issue and do something immediately to settle this industrial warfare."

Miss Josephine Roche, secretary of the Colorado Progressive Service, made a brief address, explaining the work of the educational bureau of the party. John H. Weir, county chairman, presided at the banquet. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Samuel Garvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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HOUSE PASSES CONFERENCE REPORT ON CURRENCY BILL AMID TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE

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ordering the report printed, recessed until 9 o'clock to await action by the house. The senate leaders hoped to hear from the house soon after reconvening and were prepared to hurry action on their side so as to send the completed bill to the president before midnight.

General debate on the report began in the house at 7:30 o'clock. It was agreed to discuss the measure for two hours and 40 minutes, an hour and 20 minutes for the Democrats, an hour for the Republicans and 20 minutes for the Progressives.

Glass Opens Discussion.

Opening the discussion, Representative Glass said the conferees had reported the original house bill back "without one single fundamental alteration."

Mr. Glass went over the conference report in detail and defended the note provisions of the bill which had been assailed by bankers and members of the senate.

Representative Hayes of California, minority member of the house conference committee, criticised the failure of the senate and the conference to remove the provision which makes the government of the United States primarily responsible for the notes it proposes to issue to the regional reserve banks.

Mr. Hayes also declared the bill defective in the provision extending credit on farm loans, maintaining that it was a "gold brick to the farmer," in that only a small percentage of the surplus of the small banks could be loaned to the farmers.

Final Draft Improvement.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, announced he would vote for the conference report because he believed it an improvement on both senate and house bills.

"Under this bill," he said, "the reserves in Wall street can no longer be used in stock speculation, but must be used to meet the commercial needs of the country."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania characterized the bill as a "travesty on Democracy's so-called popular rule" and a confession of dictation.

Representative Guernsey of Maine, Republican, said he objected to the bill chiefly because the reserve board would be controlled by partisan interests. Representatives Rainey of South Carolina, Heflin of Alabama, and A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, Democrats, supported the report in earnest speeches.

Glass Has a Majority.

[illegible] that he would vote for the conference report, Victor Murdock, Progressive, of Kansas, in the house, intimated that the insurgents had gone too far in their opposition to the bill.

"In the last eight months," said Mr. Murdock, "I have seen the mental attitude of Democratic leaders change from a desire to serve the public to an attitude of trying to avert national disaster. There is no panic in this country yet. There is no hard times yet, but the special interests of the country, which are now [illegible], have been spreading the poison of pessimism all over this country."

Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, Progressive, opposed the conference report on the ground it eventually would increase, rather than decrease, the cost of living. The vital defect of the measure, he said, was that it did not give the federal reserve board the right to fix rates of interest to be charged by the bankers to the borrowers of the country.

Disappointment to Nation.

Representatives Kahn of California and Platt of New York, Republicans, criticised the report, declaring it would prove a disappointment to the nation.

Much of the discussion concerned the elimination by the conferees of the senate's scheme of guaranty of bank deposits. Representative Glass declared the senate provision would have defeated any real guaranty of bank deposits and intimated that further legislation on this might be undertaken. He said that such a guaranty of deposits ought to place the tax on the banks, and not on the government.

Representative Temple, Progressive, of Pennsylvania, announced that although he voted against the house bill he would support the conference report because he believed it a great improvement over the original measure.

Underwood Given Ovation.

Majority Leader Underwood, as the debate neared a conclusion, was given a great ovation when he rose to speak. He congratulated the house and senate and the banking and currency committee on accomplishing a result that many congresses and many committees have attempted in 20 years and failed."

Mr. Underwood referred to the talk of a money trust and said that one of the great reforms under the bill is the taking of the reserves out of the reserve centers and scattering them through the regional reserve banks under governmental supervision. He said he had a firm conviction that the great banking interests would accept the bill and that it would be a boon to the people.

Minority Leader Mann closed the debate for the Republicans, declaring that Democratic control of nine months duration had cast its malign influence over two great countries.

Mexico, he said, "lies prostrate, bleeding and America lies prostrate, its men out of employment and its factories close."

As a remedy for this, he said, the Democrats proposed to inflate the currency and he predicted it would return to the house an unwieldy Republican majority next November.

DR. THOMAS M'FARLAND DIES IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK Dec. 22—The Rev. John Thomas McFarland, D. D., former president of Iowa Wesleyan university and editor of Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1904, died today at his home in Maplewood, N. J. Dr. McFarland was born at Mount Vernon, Ind., in 1851. [illegible] College [illegible] and Boston University School of Theology.

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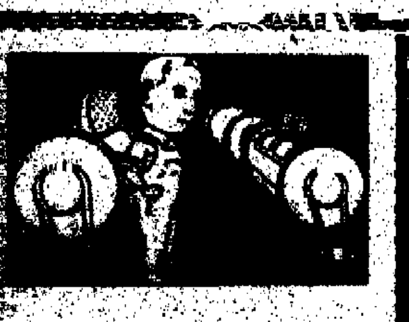

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President Wilson's Letter Transmitted to Authors Guilty of Satires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that a very serious reprimand be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized. The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand which I hereby request be administered, and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government, which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand, is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners-out.

(Signed) "Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

Reprimands Administered.

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels decided to administer the reprimand by transmitting a copy of the president's letter to each member of the entertainment committee.

Secretary Garrison immediately sent this memorandum to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army:

"It is hereby ordered that the officers of the United States army who were on the dinner committee, and were, therefore, responsible for the program of entertainment at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, held December 11, 1913, be reprimanded, in pursuance of the communication of the president to me, dated December 22, 1913, copy herewith. The form that the reprimand should take should be to furnish to each of said officers a copy of the letter from the president."

Secretary Daniels probably will issue a similar order tomorrow, making the presidential rebuke effective as far as navy officers are concerned.

Those Hit by Order.

The members of the dinner committee on the part of the army who will receive copies of President Wilson's communication are: Maj. Lawson M. Fuller, retired, Maj. Francis J. Kocstner, Capt. Warren Dean, Capt. Frank T. Hines, Maj. James E. Normoyle, Maj. Edgar Russell, Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre and Col. P. O. S. Heistand.

These navy officers served on the dinner committee:

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard (chairman), Maj. Gen. William P. Biddle, U. S. M. C., Capt. W. R. Shoemaker, Surgeon Frank E. McCullough, Lieut. Com. Frank E. Ridgeley, Paymaster Victor S. Jackson.

The only member of the committee not in the service is Dr. Joseph M. Heller, formerly a major in the volunteer medical corps and secretary of the Washington corral of the Carabao. He seems to be beyond reach of President Wilson's reprimand, as he is now back in civil life.

It has not yet been determined whether the reprimand will be noted on the records of the respective officers, but opinion tonight is that such notation will not be made.

MAYOR ASKS COAL FIRMS FOR DATA ON MINING COST

Wants Fair and Reasonable Estimate of General Costs; Committee to Meet Tonight Again.

Mayor C. L. McKesson has mailed to the various coal companies a request for information regarding the cost of mining and marketing coal in order that the commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of a municipal coal mine may be able to act more intelligently. The coal committee will meet tonight. Mayor McKesson's letter follows:

Gentlemen: The commission appointed by authority of the council to investigate the cost of producing and delivering coal in Colorado Springs wishes to secure reliable information relating to the cost of producing coal at the various mines in the vicinity of Colorado Springs, and also the cost of delivering coal to consumers in the city. The commission respectfully requests you to aid it by furnishing it an itemized statement of what you consider, from your experience in mining coal, would be the fair and reasonable cost per ton for the items mentioned for producing coal in the various mines adjacent to Colorado Springs, under normal conditions. The commission does not ask you to state what it costs you at your particular mine to produce coal, but it wishes your estimate of what would be the fair and reasonable average cost of producing coal that would be principally used for domestic purposes. If you do not wish your name used in connection with your estimate, please so state and it will not be given to the commission or to the public.

Make the estimate on an annual average production of 200 tons per day.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago, when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them, my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

DICTAGRAPH FIGURES IN GRAFT INVESTIGATION

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 22.—Testimony purporting to have been obtained by means of a telephonic device was outlined today at the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe in connection with a bill providing for the creation of a new county in Mississippi. This testimony tended to corroborate the testimony given by Stephen Castleman who after cross-examination today was excused. He swore that he had given Hobbs $260 as a bribe.

W. L. Douglas, who said he recorded conversations between Hobbs and Castleman, read to the jury what he said were notes of these conversations. According to these notes, Castleman was willing to give a bribe and Hobbs to receive it.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO TEST PARK SPEAKING RULE

[illegible] will be [illegible] by the Ministerial association [illegible] action taken [illegible] yesterday's meeting of the body. A committee composed of the Revs. [illegible] [illegible]

Useful Gifts in Wulff's

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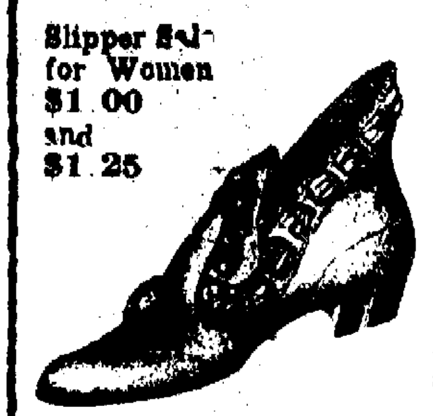

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RESTITUTION SUIT SUGGESTED FOR FRISCO AFFAIRS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—W. F. Evans, general counsel for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, suggested to Circuit Judge Sanborn in the United States district court here today that, if the court found it desirable, a restitution suit be instituted against directors and former directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Mr. Evans said that neither he nor Henry S. Priest, now attorney for the receivers, should be required to handle the restitution suit.

The suggestion of Mr. Evans was made near the close of arguments on the petition of William Niles of New York for permission to file a restitution suit and on the request of the receivers for instruction whether they should file such a suit.

Takes Case Under Advisement.

Judge Sanborn took under advisement the whole matter of authorizing the filing of suits. He indicated that the evidence recently brought out by the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the Frisco receivership would not determine his decision.

John D. Johnson, in closing his argument that Niles should be authorized to file suit, said that ordinarily a restitution suit should be brought by the receivers, but that the court should consider whether the ends of justice best would be served by a suit filed by receivers who long had been associated with the men against whom the suit would be directed, or by a suit filed by a stockholder eager to protect his own interests. Mr. Johnson said the tendency of the receivers would be to shield the directors with whom they had been associated.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, [illegible] Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and can be sure they contain no harmful drugs. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

DE FOREST HAD FAITH IN WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Said Radio Company Promised Much but Admits Stockholders Got No Returns

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lee De Forest, inventor, had faith in the wireless telephone and was sincere in his belief of its success at the time he and others organized the Radio Wireless Telephone company. De Forest made this statement today to a jury in the federal court here. He is on trial with James Dunlap Smith, Elmer E. Burlingame and Samuel Darby, charged with misuse of the mails to promote sales of the company's stock. He was a witness for the defense.

De Forest told of the merits of the invention on which the organization of the Radio company was based and asserted that wireless telephone communication was established between Milwaukee and Chicago and vice versa. Cross-examined about certain messages which the government alleges were never sent between those cities, although they were advertised by the company, De Forest explained that reasons "mainly mechanical," preventing the telephone from operating, were responsible for their not being sent. The witness conceded that the Radio company had never yielded returns to the stockholders.

Questioned concerning [illegible]

265 APPOINTMENTS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A long list of nominations, among them 265 appointments to postmasterships throughout the country, was sent to the senate by the president tonight.

The nominations included that of Adolph P. [illegible] as postmaster at Santa Fe, N. M.

Contrary to [illegible] nominations did [illegible] designation [illegible] of a new [illegible] currency [illegible] who will [illegible] part in organizing [illegible] system.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh, [illegible] children had a hard cold [illegible] dreadfully. Upon [illegible] caused [illegible] Cough Remedy [illegible] once. I found [illegible] medicine for children [illegible] pleasant to take. They [illegible] taking it," writes Mrs. [illegible] City. [illegible] Adv.

"BIG BUSINESS" ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Several Corporations Manifest Desire to Obey Antitrust Laws, It Is Said

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone & Telegraph company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganizations to conform with the Sherman antitrust law.

Department of justice officials declare that every day representatives of business concerns are calling to learn what they can or cannot do under the law. While officials stated emphatically that prosecutions would not be discontinued where they were warranted, cooperation would be used wherever possible to secure an observance of the law.

It became known today that the department is at work on plans submitted by other corporations for friendly settlements. Just which ones they are was not divulged.

Has Several in Mind.

The president did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject with callers, he spoke of having some in mind.

He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to know what would be expected of "big business" and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law. Mr. Wilson said it would be the policy of his administration to cooperate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country and that the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to obey the law.

The president has been conferring with congressional leaders on the antitrust subject and will read a special message to congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute, which the department of justice will follow.

When the president signs the currency bill he probably will accompany his signature with some sort of a statement on the trust question.

Early Action on Suffrage Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Early action in the senate on the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women is expected by the senators who favor the proposal and woman suffragist leaders at headquarters of the National American Women's Suffrage association.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed amendment, expects to bring it up as soon as congress settles down to work after the Christmas holidays. The senators who favor it say its earlier consideration has been prevented only by the pressure for passage of the administration currency bill.

One other legislative subject—the Alaska railroad bill—has first demand on the senate's time when it gets down to business again and it is the plan to have it share attention with the woman suffrage amendment.

MISS M'MILLAN TO WED BELGIAN COUNT

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and Chino Copper companies, the United States Sugar and Land company, the Beaver Land and Irrigation company, the First National banks of Colorado Springs and Denver, the Colorado Title and Trust company of Colorado Springs, the Cripple Creek Central Railway company, the Beaver, Penrose & Northern railway, the Grand Junction & Grand Valley railway, the International Trust company of Denver, and many other concerns.

Penrose Leader in Social Circles.

Mr. Penrose is prominent socially throughout the United States, as his membership in the following clubs will indicate: The Philadelphia club, the Union league, the Philadelphia Country and Racquet clubs, the University and Union League clubs of New York, the Denver club and Denver Country club, the Alta club of Salt Lake City, the Travelers' club of Paris, and the El Paso and Cheyenne Mountain Country clubs of Colorado Springs.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS IN GOOD CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports from the principal points throughout the country where the holiday mails are heaviest were received today by Postmaster General Burleson. Practically without exception, they showed that conditions are better than during many years past, and at no point has the volume of mail exceeded the distribution facilities.

TWO BADLY BATTERED AS RESULT OF ALTERCATION

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[illegible] of the car that there was no charge against him and claimed that Wolfe had no jurisdiction in Ramona [illegible] altercation which followed [illegible] Wolfe is said to have wielded a revolver as a club. The following is Wolfe's story of the affair:

"The first I saw of the automobile [illegible] when they went through Colorado City on the way to Manitou. The machine was [illegible] miles an hour [illegible] people [illegible] almost run down. The party went to Manitou where I think they drank rather freely [illegible] came back [illegible] street and went to Ramona, and I followed.

"When I arrived in Ramona, I found L. C. Moats, the marshal there, and with him I went to arrest the party. When I went to arrest Tucker, he refused to be arrested and demanded that I show him a warrant. The fight followed."

Carey, McGowan and Thomas were placed under arrest at Ramona and the latter two were held in the Ramona jail. Carey was taken to the Colorado City jail, where he was later released on $30 cash bail. McGowan and Thomas were removed to the county jail, where they spent the night. Tucker, who was severely injured on the face and head by blows from the butt of a revolver, was taken to his home, where he was given medical attention.

The stories of the men who were arrested differ from that told by Chief Wolfe. They claim that Wolfe was in the wrong, in that he had no jurisdiction outside the city limits of Colorado City. Tucker's attorney said: "In a case of this kind, where the violators of a city ordinance escape from the city limits, the case becomes merely a civil suit. The officer of the town wherein the law was violated is empowered only to serve papers, and cannot make an arrest outside his city limits unless on a felony charge. The city of Ramona is not holding any of the four men on any charge. I think that Wolfe was entirely in the wrong when he attacked Tucker, and we probably will file a damage suit against him."

While the fight occurred at Ramona, that town has no complaint to make against any of the men. All alcoholic beverages that figured in the affair are thought to have been purchased at Manitou, as the party had just arrived in Ramona when the trouble began.

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Electric Percolator	8.00	
Electric Toaster	5.00	
Total	$28.00	**$21.00**
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Electric Grill	$ 7.50	Special Combination Price
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"The Chocolate Soldier" will appear at the Opera house next Saturday. Critics, and the sternest of them, have searched in vain for flaws and blemishes in the individual and united work of the members of the Whitney Opera company. Finish, precision and a dramatic skill that is rare in [illegible] of this kind are the well known [illegible] of Mr. Whitney's organization. The wild grandeur of the Bulgarian mountains, in which [illegible] is laid, afford a striking [illegible] for the rich cast [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Live Flavia.

Whitney & Stanwood.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 90 MIN.

In response to the repeated demand of the amusement going public for [illegible] [illegible] Christmas day "Around the World in 90 Minutes," probably the greatest effort in the field of feature moving pictures. The film, which is now being shown in the large cities, has enjoyed more prosperity than anything similar in recent years. The cause is that is represents what the "movie" patrons want.

As the title implies it carries the audience into every part of the world, showing the characteristics of all nations and depicting the every detail as vividly as the present state of photography will permit.

The writer of the scenario attributes his great success in the place to following Jules Vernes "Around the World in Eighty Days" so closely.

"WITHIN THE LAW."

Prominent among the offerings at the Opera house this season will be the initial local appearance of Margaret Illington in the stellar role of "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's sensationally successful underworld melodrama, which is the reigning dramatic triumph of America, England and Australia. Miss Illington, favorably recalled here because of her impressive impersonation of the exacting leading role in "Kindling," is said to have reached the height of her professional career in "Within the Law."

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RURAL CARRIERS UP IN ARMS OVER LIMIT

Fifty Pound Packages Will Be Too Much for Methods of Transportation

There is gloom a-plenty in the home of every rural carrier in Colorado. They don't like the new law fixing the maximum weight of parcel post packages at 50 pounds, which goes into effect January 1. The government fears that many of them are going to resign, and the fears are founded on letters which have been received by the hundreds at Washington from not only Colorado, but every state in the Union.

The rural carrier says he will have to discard his dinky little cart and buy a dray or trade it in on one of the big transfer wagons used to haul pianos and transport homes from one part of the city to another. He says that he will have to be a truckman, a transfer agent, a train baggageman, hostler, general all-around hustler and a mail carrier at one and the same time.

Carriers Not Well Paid.

The carrier does not get much money for his work at the present time, but he will get less in proportion when the 50-pound limit starts. He will have to carry farm machinery, farm products by the peck and bushel and gallon, the products of the henneries and the diversified articles of the country store.

This rural carrier also will have to carry the loads of stuff of every description sent out by the big mail order houses. And just think what will happen to him after March 16, 1914, when the new law goes into effect permitting books to be shipped by parcel post! He sees no limit to his woes.

In the states where men already have resigned because of the intention of the government to raise the maximum to 50 pounds it has been found difficult to fill their places.

Expect Another Limit.

The rural men fear that the government, in less than another year, will get another generous streak and raise the maximum to 75 pounds and then shove it up to 100 pounds. And they have reason to be afraid.

In the short time the parcel post has been in existence the weight limit has been increased from 11 to 20 pounds, and now it goes from 20 to 50. What reason is there to believe that it will not go to 75 or 100? ask the carriers, and [illegible] one government official will [illegible] that they are not right.

It is going to [illegible] the government [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible]. The rural carrier [illegible] [illegible] his route unless he is given aid in the way of better highways of travel for both winter and summer. The carriers in the mountains will be [illegible] off than their brothers of the [illegible].

ASK SHERIFF TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF LYNCHING

WILLISTON, N. D., Dec. 22.—Because he failed to "exercise due diligence to prevent the lynching" last Tuesday of Cleve Culbertson, murderer of three members of the Dillon family, Sheriff Carl Erickson was asked to resign today. The demand for his resignation came after he had been questioned by Attorney General Miller and District Attorney Burdick.

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NEW BILL WILL COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZE NAT'L CURRENCY

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mands, the banks are left in a precarious condition.

Reserves Basic Principle.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper," they held in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves. Under the new system when a financial flurry comes the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange to these "reservoirs," and secure the use of their own reserves, or if necessary even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one half of the bank reserves of the country. They, in turn, will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent of the reserves, so that in case of emergency, millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly. The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for a loan from any local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too free use of the reserve held by the regional banks.

Emergency Currency Provided.

A [illegible] of paper currency is also provided for to come out in case of [illegible] and which is expected to [illegible] to the hands of the government [illegible] are [illegible]. These [illegible] will be printed by the government and issued through each regional reserve bank and will bear the [illegible] both of the regional bank and the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money, a regional bank can secure this new money from the government and put it into circulation, but a gold reserve of 40 per cent and commercial paper equal to the value of the note must be held as a reserve behind each note so issued. This provision is expected to be the influence that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.

The following analysis presents the detail of the new law without adhering closely to the technical division or language of the measure.

Federal Reserve Board.

At the head of the system will stand a federal reserve board at Washington appointed by the president and to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of currency and five other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers but none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee" of the federal reserve board, will select from eight to 12 cities where regional reserve banks shall be located and will divide the entire country geographically with these cities as the centers of districts.

All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for stock in the regional bank in that district, and to keep a portion of their reserves there.

Local banks will be known as "member banks," because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional reserve bank equal to 6 per cent of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents 6 per cent of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

National banks are compelled to join, and state banks are permitted to if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set for national banks and submit to national examination.

Limited Public Ownership.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to provide a capital stock of $4,000,000. In such event, the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to $25,000 for each individual; but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands of government representatives on the board of directors of the regional reserve bank.

The regional reserve banks may do business only with their member banks, not with the public, except that certain "open market operations," such as the purchase and sale of gold, government or municipal bonds and certain forms of bills of exchange are permitted. These banks will make their earnings from the loans made to member banks and from the purchase and sale of bonds and foreign bills of exchange.

Member banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the new banks; the remainder can be called for if needed by the regional banks. Dividends of 6 per cent will be paid on this stock to the member banks, and the stock will be nontaxable. After these dividends are paid, one-half of the surplus net earnings goes to create a regional surplus fund, and when this has reached 40 per cent of the [illegible] bank's paid-in capital, these [illegible] are to go into the United States treasury.

Gradual Change to Be Made.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the bank reserves to these new "reservoir" banks. In order not to disturb business conditions, or to withdraw too suddenly the heavy deposits of country banks in the large cities the law provides that three years may be consumed in shifting these balances and that, if necessary, part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

The amount of reserve required from every bank under the new law, and the place where it must be kept, are as follows:

"Five-twelfths must be kept in the bank's vaults for two years and four-twelfths after that time. For the first year, two-twelfths must be kept in the regional bank, increasing one-twelfth each six months thereafter until it reaches five-twelfths of the total reserve. For three years the unallotted part of the reserves may be kept in the banks of reserve cities; after that time, it must be kept either in the country bank's vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

"Reserve city banks: Total reserve required, 15 per cent of demand and 5 per cent of time deposits. Six-fifteenths must be kept in the bank's vaults for the first two years and five-fifteenths after that time. Three-fifteenths must be kept in the regional reserve bank for the first year, increasing one-fifteenth every six months thereafter until it reaches six-fifteenths. For three years the unallotted portion of the reserve may be kept in other banks, in its own vaults, or in the regional banks; after that time in one of the latter two places."

Central reserve city banks (New York, Chicago and St. Louis): Total reserve required, 18 per cent of demand and 5 per cent of time deposits. Six-eighteenths must be kept in the bank's own vaults; seven-eighteenths in the regional reserve banks; and the remaining five-eighteenths in either place the bank may choose.

Rediscount Feature.

These immense funds of reserves from "member banks," together with government moneys, will make up the deposits of the regional reserve banks. Each of these banks will be administered by a board of nine directors, six of whom will be elected by the banks and three appointed by the federal reserve board.

The regional banks may rediscount—that is, buy at a discount from its member banks—"prime commercial paper," when the member banks desire to convert these assets into money. The exact terms of this important provision as to the character of paper upon which the regional reserve banks may furnish cash are as follows:

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand notice and protest by such bank, any federal (regional) reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn from agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes or the proceeds of which have been used or are to be used for such purposes, the federal reserve board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount within the meaning of the act.

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares or merchandise from being eligible for much discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

"Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90 days, provided that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on livestock and having a maturity not exceeding six months, may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the federal (regional) reserve bank to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve board."

How New Notes Come Into Use.

The regional reserve banks may also discount "Acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods."

The new treasury notes which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way.

The notes will be printed by the government with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named for the federal reserve board for each federal reserve bank will be known as the "federal reserve agent" for that bank and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody.

Should a regional reserve bank desire to pay out more money than its cash resources will permit, the law provides that it may put some of its rediscount commercial paper into the hands of the "federal reserve agent" and receive in return the new treasury notes. For each note that it puts out into circulation the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold 40 per cent of the value of the note as a guarantee for its redemption. This gold with the commercial paper held by the "federal reserve agent" is the protection behind the new money; but these notes will also be [illegible] by the government, and may be redeemed in gold at the United States treasury.

Must Keep Big Reserve.

Each regional bank [illegible] must keep a reserve of 35 per cent of the deposits it has received, besides the 40 per cent gold reserve behind the treasury notes it issues. If the gold reserve behind the notes falls below 40 per cent, a heavy tax is imposed on the bank which in turn adds the tax to the rate it charges member banks for rediscounts. This was designed to stop an overexpansion of currency. In times of sudden stress, the federal reserve board can suspend these reserve provisions, in order to furnish quick relief to any community.

One regional bank cannot again pay out the notes of another except under a heavy tax. These notes are expected to return to the regional bank and be withdrawn from circulation when the need for their use passes.

"None of the existing forms of currency except the national banknotes will be distributed by the new law. The United States notes used to secure the issue of national bank notes are to be taken up at the rate of $25,000,000 a year by the regional reserve banks and new treasury notes or short term three per cent bonds will take their place. National bank currency is expected gradually to retire.

Reserve Board in Control.

The federal reserve board will exercise final control over the entire operation of the system. It can compel one regional bank to loan to another in time of need, can suspend all restrictions surrounding the reserves which regional banks must hold and can remove directors of regional reserve banks whenever it is believed necessary.

While the banks retain control of the boards of the regional reserve banks, their connection with the federal reserve board is only through an advisory council, made up of one representative from each federal reserve district. This council will meet in Washington to confer with the federal reserve board "on general business conditions" and to make recommendations and suggestions concerning discount rates, note issues and reserve conditions.

An important change in national banking methods, embraced in the new law, will permit all national banks except those in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to make direct loans on five-year farm mortgages, up to 25 per cent of their capital and surplus, or up to one-third of their time deposits. Another provision in the law permits national banks having a capital of $1,000,000 or more to open foreign branches. Similar authority is given to the regional reserve banks, the purpose being to facilitate the development of American trade abroad.

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$3.00 grade, all wool	$2.10
$2.00 grade, mixed wool	$1.49
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SWEATER COATS
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$8.00 grade; sale price	$[illegible]
$7.00 grade; sale price	$5.25
$6.00 grade; sale price	$[illegible]
$5.00 grade; sale price	$3.[illegible]
$4.00 grade; sale price	[illegible].95
$3.00 grade; sale price	[illegible].25
$2.50 grade; sale price	$1.[illegible]
$2.00 grade; sale price	$1.[illegible]
$1.50 grade; sale price	[illegible]
$1.00 grade; sale price	[illegible]

Suits and O'Coats
Note the Cut on Prices:

$40.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price	$[illegible].95
$25.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price	$19.85
$20.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price	$18.95
$25.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price	$15.95
$20.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price	$11.95
$15.00 Suits or Overcoats. Sale price	[illegible]

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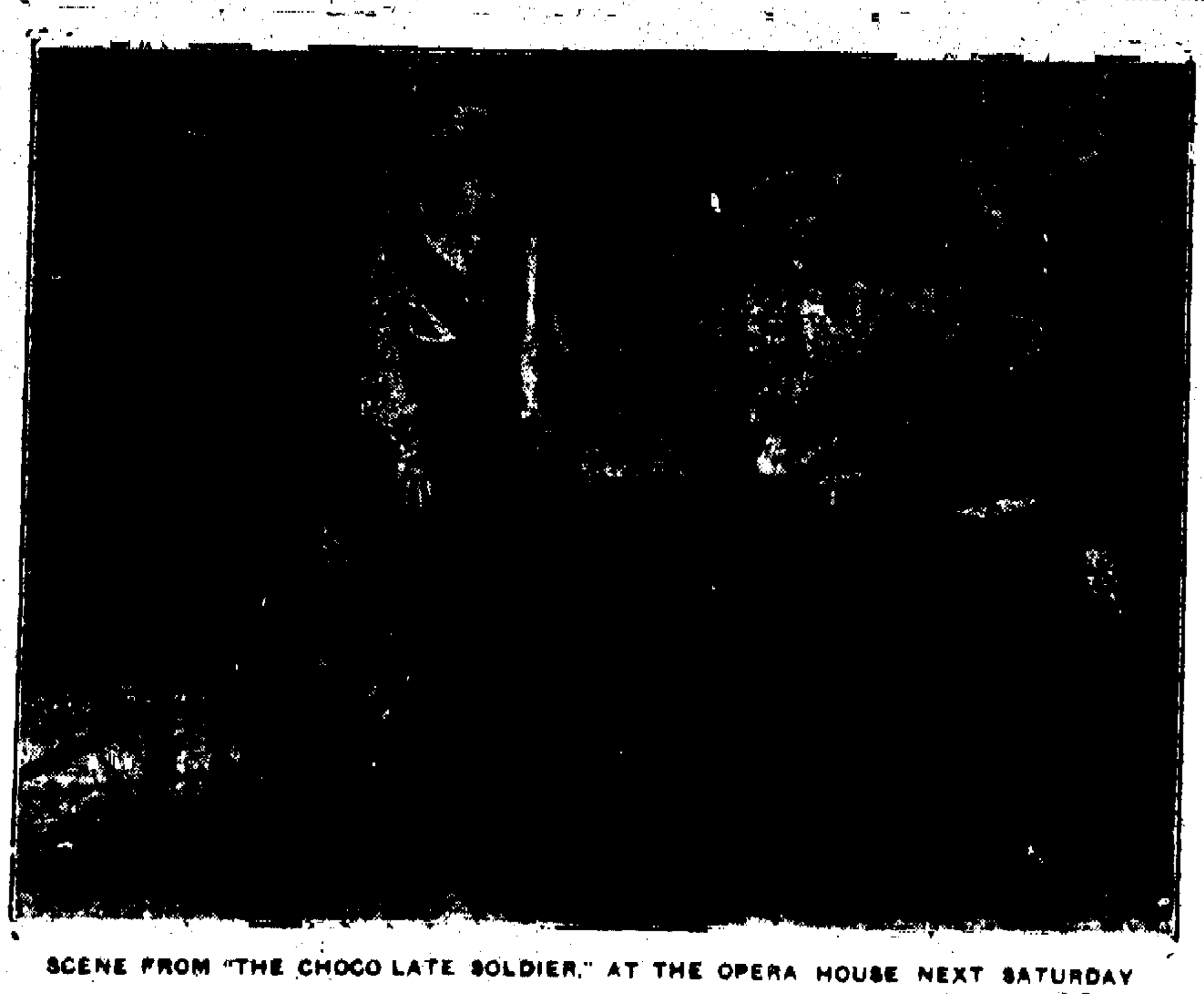
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Snow Storm Costly to City and Street Car Co.

According to figures compiled yesterday, the recent snow storm cost the city $3,100 and the Colorado Springs Interurban Railway company $11,000 labor, $1,100 for repairs to right of way and rolling stock, and in addition the company lost about $5,000 in fares. The city's money was spent in clearing the sidewalks and streets [illegible]

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PARCEL POST RUSH OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES MAKES ANOTHER RECORD AT POSTOFFICE

Clerks Are Handling 1,000 Packages an Hour; Deliveries Will Be Made Thursday

One thousand, four hundred and seventy-six dollars was the new record for a day's business hung up at the close of work last night at the postoffice. Twice in 22 selling hours the old record of $1,300 has been broken, Saturday's record being $1,326.

The rush at the local office was steady all yesterday, and the force of clerks and carriers had all they could attend to. Special bins have been constructed in the receiving room, and huge piles of packages occupy the nooks and corners. Extra carriers, with wagons, have been put on to handle the mail matter, and also many extra clerks. Some 30 wagons were at work making deliveries yesterday.

The rush yesterday was particularly trying, because it was occasioned by both outgoing and incoming mail. Fifty thousand pieces of outgoing first-class mail were handled, and the office is unable to tell how many packages. The incoming mail was equally heavy.

Carriers Loaded With Gifts.

Some of the carriers made only one full delivery yesterday, but all mail is being distributed practically as soon as received. Each postman carries a sack weighing from 60 to 80 pounds.

The parcel post is responsible for the increased business, according to Postmaster Alex Strachan, but the volume of packages has exceeded all expectations. However, the local force has been keeping up with the rush, and Mr. Strachan believes that every package received before Christmas morning will be delivered at its destination within eight hours of the time it is taken from the train.

The incoming packages are all arriving in good condition, and out of the tons that have already been received not more than 20 have been damaged or torn. All mutilated parcels are set aside and specially stamped, so that any claims for damages which may arise may be checked.

Will Work on Xmas.

The whole of the postoffice force will work all day Christmas, and an attempt will be made to have all packages delivered by Christmas night. The general delivery windows will be open only until 11 o'clock.

The system of handling outgoing packages is so effective that within 30 minutes after a parcel is received at the window it is sacked up ready for the railway mail. At times yesterday, packages were received at the rate of 1,000 per hour.

Since this is the first Christmas that the parcel post has been in operation, the receipts for this month will naturally be larger than those of any previous Christmas. According to Mr. Strachan, the figures for the present month will be nearly $2,000 in excess of those for the same period last year.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE OUT 203 XMAS DINNERS

Restaurant Meal For Homeless Men; Baskets Will Be Given Out at Noon On Thursday; Money Needed

The poor of Colorado Springs are going to be fed on Christmas day by the Salvation Army. All last week the Army rattled in the kettles of the Army and contributions came into headquarters at 124 East Huerfano street. Already enough articles of food have been received to supply all families on the lists of the organization.

The dinners will be put up in baskets and [illegible] at 13½ South Cascade avenue at noon on Christmas day. Last year the Army fed 120 families in one hour. This year it is expected to feed 200 poor families. In addition to the dinners in baskets there will also be a restaurant dinner for homeless men.

The Salvation Army will have complete charge of the dinner for all of the poor of the city on Christmas day. The Associated Charities had charge of the dinner for the poor on Thanksgiving, but has turned over all of its lists to the Army for Christmas day.

Each basket that the Salvation Army sends out contains enough food for a dinner for six people. The food is uncooked. Chicken or a beef or pork roast, three kinds of vegetables, celery, cranberries, coffee, sugar and bread are some of the things contained in each basket sent out.

Any who desire to contribute something for the dinner of the poor may do so by sending either money or supplies to 124 East Huerfano street or 13½ South Cascade avenue.

Arrested for Embezzling From Employer; Family in Poor Circumstances

Alleged to have embezzled more than $70 from a small grocery store on East Pikes Peak avenue where he has been working as deliveryman, Elmer Jackson, former expressman, was arrested by the police yesterday. Jackson explained his trouble by saying that he had been unable to support his family on the salary he was receiving. It is charged that he withheld money from collections made for the grocery store. Jackson's family live at 117 North Seventh street and, according to the police, are in destitute circumstances.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

For the Lady

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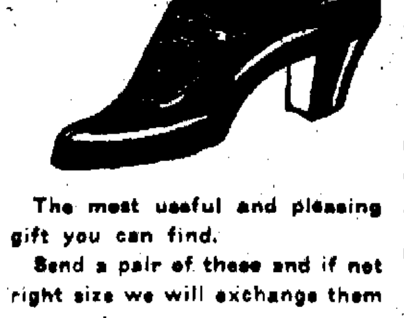

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CATTLEMEN BREAK ROADS TO GET FEED TO STOCK

Loss Heavier Than First Expected; Feed Scarce and Many Selling Below Normal Price

Thousands of cattle and sheep perished in the recent snow storm, according to reports now coming in from the range. Many of the dumb creatures were buried in drifts 25 feet deep and died standing upright.

Many of the animals died on the plains where the drifts were not deep and in these spots a horn or hoof may be seen here and there, silent testimonials of the recent tragedy. Not until spring when the snow is melted away will the entire number of animals lost be known.

The greatest loss has occurred to [illegible] through shortage, in the opinion of Bill Berryman, state brand inspector, who has kept in close touch with the situation. Many of the ranchers, on account of the scarcity of feed, have been forced to sell their stock at a lower price than they bought it for last fall. Prices have slumped and cattle, because of exposure and lack of feed, have thinned so that practically every cattle man has sustained a big loss.

The ranchmen have been breaking roads through the snow so that cattle which were unprotected from the storm may be fed. In some cases it required as many as a dozen horses to one plow and even then the work of breaking through the snow was a difficult task.

Spillman Brothers and Lock of Woodland Park have recently shipped four carloads of cattle to Denver. Charles Rickers sold his herd of 67. Ben Walker of Monument was forced to sell at a big loss 146 head for which he paid fancy prices last fall. Ben Bell of Fountain has disposed of 85 head of cows. Charles Love's cattle weathered the blizzard in good shape as did Fred Adams' herd at Florissant. S. D. Burno's cattle are in fine condition.

Sheepmen were hit hard. Porter's ranch lost 350 head; H. Huffman lost 300 and the Lackey ranch loss was heavy, says Berryman.

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Dob [illegible], 819 Pine St., Green Bay, Wisc., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." This medicine is equally good for croup, whooping cough, measles cough, and for the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

Winter Arrives With the Shortest Day of the Year

Everybody has made a big mistake. Everybody thought that winter arrived early in December with the big snow but all were wrong. Winter did not begin officially until yesterday morning at 3:35 o'clock, according to the weather bureau. So, we have just been having over-emphasized Indian summer.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year. The sun rose at 7:20 yesterday morning and set yesterday afternoon at 4:06. Today the days start getting longer and the sun will rise a minute later.

If you are going to move phone 160. The Pikes Peak Transfer & Storage Co. Adv.

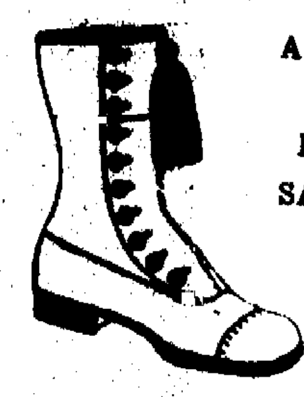
ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL PAPER FOR DEC. IS ISSUED

The December number of "The Red and Blue," a magazine published every six weeks during the academic year by the boys of St. Stephens school, is just out, and contains some clever material. The cover is printed in two colors, red and black, and the booklet contains 32 pages. The editorial board is composed of the following boys:

Editor-in-chief, Benjamin Yates Brewster; editor, James Mandelbaum Wolf; assistant editor, Chester Alan Arthur, Jr.; business manager, Donald La Motte Hathway, assistant business manager, Frederick Percival Champ.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Child's Delight



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FIRE CHIEF ADVISES CARE IN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Issues List of "Donts" to Prevent Fires; Use Electric Lights in Preference to Candles

Advising against the use of inflammable Christmas decorations and suggesting that insurance policies be inspected, Fire Chief P. D. McCartin has issued a list of Christmas "don'ts." Chief McCartin declares that more than half the holiday fires are caused by decorations, especially those used on Christmas trees.

He favors the use of electric lights, where the wiring is properly done, in preference to candles, and says that the trees should be secured against being knocked over. In the standard form of fire insurance policy, there is a provision that "this entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added thereto, shall be void if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

Following are Chief McCartin's "Fire Don'ts for Christmas":

Don't decorate your Christmas tree with paper.

Don't use cotton for snow; use asbestos fiber.

Don't use candles on Christmas trees; use electric lights.

Don't let an amateur do the electric wiring for decorations.

Don't let children light candles.

Don't use candles in places where Christmas decorations are displayed.

Don't leave excelsior, tissue paper or other packing material about the house.

Don't forget to read your insurance policy.

50,000 Red Cross Seals Sold; May Reach 60,000

The sale of Red Cross seals has passed all expectations of those managing the campaign in Colorado Springs, and nearly 50,000 of the Christmas stickers have already been sold for the benefit of Sunnyrest sanatorium. It is expected that the entire allotment of 60,000 received here will be disposed of before Christmas day. Nearly 2,000 seals were sold at Manitou Saturday.

The sale will continue until Thursday, and local people are now purchasing the seals to put on the gifts for their immediate family and friends.

Budapest Man Would Advertise in Gazette

A cheery little message has arrived at The Gazette from Bunapest, on the Danube, in far-off Hungary. Whether the writer is backward or a near relative to the Japanese school boy is a question. Perhaps he is a pioneer of simplified sentence structure. Here is the note in all of its simple modesty and charm:

Edition of Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colo., U. S. A.

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Dear Sire-

I beg to send me specimens of your journal and tarif for advertisements at most high rebates. I beg to leave

Youre truly,

SZABO.

Budapest.

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T. Editorial

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We have assembled a lot of odds and ends that will be sold at cut prices.

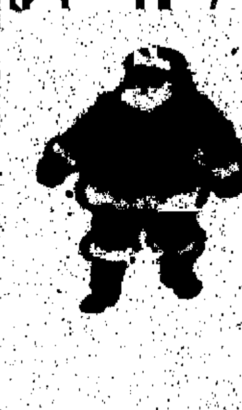
This is particularly true of many toilet sets, manicure sets, brush and comb sets, shaving sets and many novelties.

Stock of gloves and handkerchiefs are complete. Muslin underwear in separate holly boxes are appropriate presents.

Toys--In the basement--Cut prices in odds and ends. Especially the broken assortments.

Wm. Loeb Co. solid gold shell rings warranted five years at 25 and 50c for women and children.

Furs, Coats, dresses, waists and kimonos at prices that are right.



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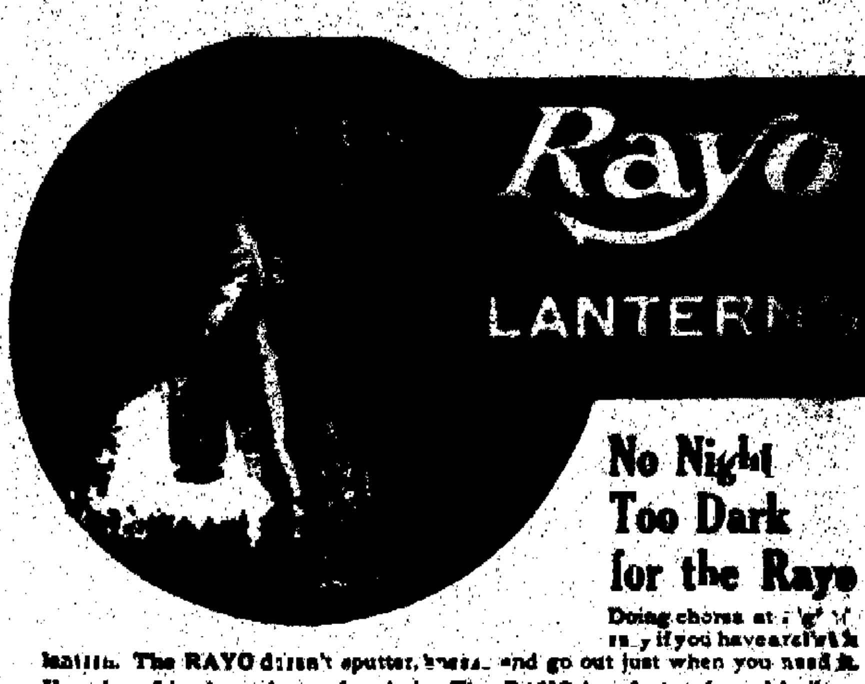
HOLD MORRISON FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30

Business Man Committed Suicide Account of Continued Ill Health; Masons in Charge of Services

The funeral of Samuel B. Morrison, a well-known business man of this city, who committed suicide late Sunday night at the Glockner sanatorium, where he underwent an operation several days ago, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Masonic temple under the auspices of El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M. The lodge will meet in emergent communication at 2:30 o'clock.

For years Mr. Morrison had been in the habit of carrying a revolver in his grip in his commercial work as traveler and collector for the Shields-Morley and Shields-Metzler Grocery companies, being frequently compelled to carry large sums of money with him. When he was taken to the hospital, the weapon was still in his grip, and Sunday night, during the absence of the nurse from the room, he slipped out of bed and obtained the revolver.

Mr. Morrison is survived by a brother, J. A. Morrison, of this city; one brother in Denver, and two married sisters. He was 52 years of age and had never married.



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Doing chores at night is easy if you have a Rayo lantern. The RAYO doesn't sputter, smoke and go out just when you need it. Your best friend out doors after dark. The RAYO is safe, handy and [illegible]. At dealers everywhere.

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COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED

Exaggerated reports as to the seriousness of the forest fire situation in California during the past summer is resulting, to some extent in discouraging the sale of certain California timber bond issues in the middle west [illegible] This announcement is made by forestry officials of Denver, who see in the situation an evidence of the keen interest taken by timber investors in the protection from fire of timber stands, both private and [illegible].

As a matter of fact, forest officers say that the loss due to fires occurring on the national forests in California during the past season was quite small and that the [illegible] felt was due chiefly to the reports of fires [illegible] the national forests, such as [illegible] Mt. [illegible] The service [illegible] to say that the effect which [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in the matter of fire protection.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

[illegible]

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough remedy at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup, which explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try this, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

EAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS

You must [illegible] [illegible] Adv.

WOULD GIVE LAND FREE TO SETTLERS

Bill Proposed in Congress to Promote Reclamation of the Arid West

By JONATHAN WINFIELD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A complete return to the system of giving away public lands in order to encourage settlement and development has been proposed in congress. During the last 20 years public lands especially those to which Indian tribes had a claim have been disposed of under a system of appraisal which has resulted in materially increasing the government's direct revenue from the sale of public lands but which in many instances has resulted in additional hardship to the men who have undertaken to cultivate homesteads.

Although throughout the west there are men, now well advanced in years who have made small fortunes from the advance in the value of land which were open to settlement 20 years ago or earlier, the lands now opened to settlement are of inferior quality. This has been recognized in a number of statutes, notable among them the so-called Kinkaid act, under which a homesteader is permitted to acquire an entire section of land. So large an area is permitted him because the land open to entry is of such inferior quality that it is presumed—and it is ordinarily a fair presumption—that it will require all of the 640-acre tract to yield the man and his family a livelihood.

May Offer Inducement.

The return to the system of free homesteads is proposed as an incentive to further settlement of inferior lands, and to give future homesteaders compensations that will tend to place them on a more even basis as compared with the earlier settlers who obtained good lands.

The business of obtaining a farm by homestead entry is not in practice the roseate affair that men picture it. It is a matter of record that nearly every acre of western land was entered upon two or three times before an individual of sufficient vigor and resistance to keep it got hold of it.

While this is the history of homesteads in the west the lesson has been lost to a degree on the present generation, as every new land opening brings a flood of land-hungry individuals to the towns where applications are to be filed. Frequently not one man in a hundred has a chance of drawing a homestead, but the hope that springs eternal in the human breast keeps him on the job.

Sterling Introduces Bill.

Senator Sterling of South Dakota, one of the states that have been almost entirely developed through the operation of the homestead laws, is the author of a bill to return to the free homestead system. He would wipe out, except in case of the commutation of a claim, the question of appraised value, and, in case of commutation, fixes the maximum price to be exacted from the homesteader at $1.25 per acre.

His bill provides that all settlers upon homestead lands opened since 1900 or the opening of which for settlement has been authorized by act of congress and which lands have been acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes, who have resided or who shall hereafter reside upon the tracts entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to patents for the lands so entered upon the payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees and no other or further charge of any kind whatever shall be required from such settlers to entitle them to patents for lands covered by their several entries.

It is provided that if the proceeds from the sale of appraised lands for which it is provided a maximum charge of $1.25 per acre may be made shall not be sufficient to make up the amount now annually appropriated to state colleges from the proceeds of the sale of public lands, the deficiency shall be made up by congressional appropriation.

The bill is designed not only to give present day settlers an even chance with the homesteaders of a past generation but in a direct way to aid in stemming the tide of American farmers flowing toward Canada.

AN ARGUMENT FOR PEACE

Mexicans Might Call Us "Hitchy-Koos" Instead of Gringoes

From Collier's Weekly.

One horror that war with Mexico would threaten is innocently laid before us by a correspondent. Before the dictionary makers have their way he wants to set the public right concerning the origin of that curious term of contempt, gringo.

[illegible] Mexicans [illegible] saying it is a [illegible] as from hablar [illegible] speak in Greek, but the [illegible] chinkers [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible] Mexican with the favorite [illegible] Yankee troops was Bobbie [illegible] Green Grow the Rashes [illegible] the Mexicans sometimes [illegible] farther away from them [illegible] the width of a river [illegible] syncopated "green [illegible] How many can [illegible] verse ran

[illegible]

Green grow the rashes O,
Green grow the rashes O;
The sweetest hours that e'er I spend
Are spent among the lasses O.

Now a modern war wouldn't let us off so easy. Horrific are the possibilities if once our boys in khaki invaded the land of hairless dogs and manana singing the popular ballads of 1913. Down the corridors of time we might search for another half century to be [illegible] as Hitchy-koos or Goo-pops. Let us have peace.

Wilbur's

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A dozen elegant garments on sale at prices quoted in Sunday Gazette and Monday Telegraph prices that figure about ⅓ regular.

Entire stock fur sets 20% discount

One lot neckpieces at ½ price

All evening coats and opera wraps **½ Price**

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$1.75 Silk Hosiery, black and colors $1.45
$1.25 Kid Gloves, tan shades only .... 95¢
$1.75 Kid Gloves, all kinds .... $1.[illegible]
Bric-a-Brac, metal, glass, pottery, brass and other pieces; one lot at .... ½ [illegible]

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IS MORE THAN A MERE TOY.

It really is an instructive demonstration in the fundamentals of mechanics. Fathers buy Meccano for their boys and become interested in it themselves and yet the idea is so simple that even very young children find it the best plaything ever invented. Prices, $[illegible] to $10.00.

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One Lot Toys of All Kinds, On Sale at **½ Price**

One Lot Toys Ranging From 75c to $2.00, at **50c**

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Big table of factory dressed dolls in all sizes and kinds, ranging 75c to $3.00 and $3.50 each, divided in four lots at

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT

ENGLISH POLITICS LULL DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Home Rule Bill and Other Interesting Questions Will Be Revived Immediately After New Years

By PHILLIP EVERETT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"Inter arma silent musae" (Among weapons muses stand silent) says the old Latin proverb but it is equally true in the opposite sense. With the advent of the Christmas week our statesmen and politicians tired of the many weeks of strenuous work on the warpath, have laid aside the gruesome masks in which they appear before the voters and the lions and lambs are resting peacefully together until the strife begins in dire earnest after New Years.

Until a week from Friday next you may see Lloyd-George engaged in a friendly round of golf with Balfour and Bonar Law and Garvin fraternizing with John Redmond. Lord Roberts has forgotten all about several conscription and even the bloodthirsty 8th Edward Cars[illegible] has ordered his Ulster [illegible] aside their lethal arms.

The angels of peace are hovering over England and you will look in vain for the weekly war scares in the sensational press which knows that the [illegible] across the North [illegible] with his Chinese [illegible] think [illegible]

Only Two Weeks Respite.

In less than two weeks however we shall all be up and doing again. The [illegible] will break out again [illegible] with more bitterness than ever [illegible] will continue until the Unionists [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible] [illegible] after New Years [illegible] [illegible] the Britannia [illegible]

airship committee, is going to take now that the admiralty has consented to accept a naval airship as a voluntary gift from the British people.

The airship will be of a new type, in many ways different from the German Zeppelins, the invention of Mr John Wulffing, combined with the new steering gear invented by Mr. Aladar de Bajza, a Hungarian engineer, resident in London. It is claimed for this airship that owing to a system of longitudinal steel tubes, the vessel will have the advantages of both the rigid and nonrigid types and can be deflated quicker than any other airship. She is said to have a net lifting power [illegible] per cent as compared with an extreme maximum of 30 per cent in any [illegible] of rigid construction and [illegible] to 12 passengers and 1,200 [illegible] ballast will carry sufficient petrol and oil for a voyage of 1,600 [illegible] full speed. She will [illegible] larger radius of action than any rigid ship of equal size.

The [illegible] it is also claimed will possess [illegible] speed because her [illegible] directed to the [illegible] avoiding loss by [illegible] This speed it is estimated [illegible] from 55 to 60 miles an [illegible] manoeuvering [illegible] the ship to remain [illegible] given spot for the bomb-dropping a feat at [illegible] the powers of an aero[illegible] will be capable of being [illegible] aft propellers [illegible] be damaged. The [illegible] will be very little [illegible] a nonrigid airship [illegible] that of a Zeppelin [illegible] absurd that we

should expect America ready to jump at an invitations to participate in a London exhibition next year, after we have decided officially to ignore the Panama exhibition in San Francisco, it is nevertheless a fact that London hopes to see a great anglo-British exhibition at Shepherds Bush next spring and summer under the management of Mr. Imre Kiralfy, whose two latest exhibitions have been absolute failures, but who the other day expressed himself firmly convinced of his ability to arouse the interest of Americans in his plans. Confidentially, I should advise them to stay home.

The patent office at Washington has promised to send a number of the actual models of great inventions which have never before been exhibited, even in the United States.

We shall also have in the Fine Arts palace all the best examples of the last 100 years of painting and sculpture in the two countries. Those Americans who possess great works of art are lending them to us; Mr. J. J. Sargent is chairman of the London art committee while Mr. J. J. Shannon is chairman of the British fine art committee. Paintings lent us by Americans are loaned on condition they shall be transported afterwards en bloc to San Francisco for the Panama exhibition in 1915.

To Show the Canal.

That reminds me that in the machinery hall we shall have a huge working model of the Panama canal 400 feet long, with the oceans on either side, water running through all the locks reproduced and vessels passing up and down.

We are arranging for special days to be set apart for the 48 American states and for the counties of England. There will thus be New York day, Ohio day, Yorkshire day, as well as days for the chief cities in America and in this country. The chief officers in their respective states and counties and the mayors and chief municipal officers of the cities will be invited to come to London on their day. The governors of the American states have accepted the invitations and will be [illegible] by delegates.

We anticipate a record year for American visitors. It is estimated by the shipping companies that there will be 125,000 more American visitors [illegible] half a million in the [illegible] The leading hotels of London have agreed not to raise their prices.

London Shocked.

London is severely shocked at the revelation that opium smoking, which is forbidden in China, America and Australia, is going on openly in the East End and secretly in several West End clubs frequented solely by white people, among whom are not a few ladies. I know the location of two of these latter places but I have in vain tried to gain admittance, not being able to produce an introduction from any of the victims of the habit.

Not so in the East End. In two or three streets near the West India docks you may buy the regulation opium pipe from a shilling upwards [illegible] are about to leave a [illegible] pidgin English [illegible] [illegible] present market price there is four shillings an ounce, and the drug is sold in little tin boxes containing one-quarter of an ounce.

The London authorities refuse to license any lodging house where smoking is known to go on, but every little shop in the London Chinatown has a dark, evil-smelling back room with shelves on which you may lie and "hit the pipe" any hour night or day.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

SICKLY BOY LIVED TO BE 102

From the London Chronicle.

Believed to have such a slender hold on life that he was christened when two days old, Philip Carlyon lived to be the oldest clergyman in the kingdom. He died recently at Penmance house, Falmouth, within six weeks of his one hundred and second birthday. He was ordained in 1836 and retired at the age of 70.

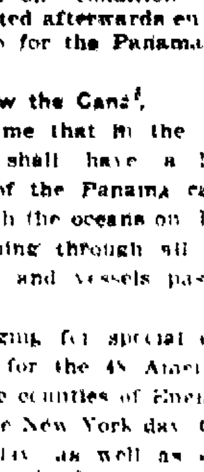
Mr. Carlyon possessed remarkable vitality until within a short period of his death, taking long walks and attending church regularly. He remembered his father lighting a bonfire on receipt of the news of the Battle of Waterloo and was terribly frightened when an effigy of Bonaparte was thrown into the flames, thinking it was a real man.

On three occasions he narrowly escaped a violent death. The first was when as a boy of 6 he was carried out to sea while bathing, being rescued just in time by his uncle. In 1847 he had a thrilling adventure while climbing Ben Cruachan and came within an ace of death. His third escape was on a narrow railway cutting, a jump sideways saving him [illegible] inches of [illegible] from being run down [illegible]

Mr. Carlyon's [illegible] at the age of [illegible]

DUKE OF MANCHESTER

The Duke of Manchester is now London's foremost tango [illegible] At a recent [illegible] the new type [illegible] him the excitement reigned so high that the affair wound up with a match [illegible] men and women [illegible] middle [illegible]



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CAPTAIN GILES CRISSEY DIES IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Pioneer of Region and Founder of Crissey Lumber Company; Interment at L. A.

Captain Giles Crissey, founder of the Crissey Lumber company, now the Crissey-Fowler Lumber company, died Sunday at Los Angeles, Cal. He was one of the pioneer business men of Colorado Springs, but had been living in Los Angeles with Mrs. Crissey and a daughter, Miss Gertrude Crissey, for several years. He was 74 years old.

Captain Crissey is survived, in addition, by a daughter, Mrs. Ray Dickinson of Los Angeles, and two sons, Fred L. and Arthur Crissey of this city, who for the last several years have taken care of the lumber business established by their father. Both sons left Sunday for the coast, and the funeral will be held in Los Angeles on their arrival.

Captain Crissey was for years one of the most prominent business men of this city. He served as county commissioner of El Paso county in the '80's. He was a veteran of the Civil war and left the service with the rank of captain in one of the volunteer regiments that served practically through the entire struggle.

CONDITIONS IN EASTERN EL PASO COUNTY IMPROVE

Agriculturist Lauck Returns After 10-Day Trip on Snow Shoes; People Forced to Eat Parched Corn; "Telephone Lines Badly Needed"

[illegible] El Paso county, which [illegible] severely [illegible] return to [illegible] to County [illegible] W. Lauck, [illegible] a 10 [illegible] through [illegible] of the county.

[illegible] situation [illegible] is the [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] that [illegible] a [illegible] and to [illegible] we have a [illegible] in the near future. The [illegible] is opening [illegible] the line is [illegible] up. [illegible] few exceptions [illegible] call, and are [illegible] the various [illegible] to keep the [illegible] open.

[illegible] of the families had either fuel [illegible] on [illegible] for [illegible] two [illegible] supplies and the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] 15 miles to secure [illegible] of [illegible] are building [illegible] or [illegible] posts; [illegible] In many [illegible] at the [illegible] this [illegible] to [illegible].

Little [illegible]

[illegible] here is little or [illegible] It is simply a case of being unable to get the fuel or food that is needed. But if the farmers are unable to harvest crops that are now snow-covered [illegible] are unable to get to market with what they have, they will be hard pressed for [illegible].

"The farmers have been helping each other, and the small stores have [illegible] done their best to get in [illegible] supplies. One man, who had half a ton of coal on hand, divided it among all his neighbors.

"It is a [illegible] thing that it has not been extremely cold, for if it had been, there would [illegible] have been [illegible] suffering [illegible] [illegible] Case [illegible], who was taken sick, was carried on a sled to a neighbor's house. One mother had to take her children to bed and remain there for three days and nights because of lack of fuel. School teachers in some cases had to remain all night in the buildings. One deaf man whom I went to see, had not seen a human being for three weeks.

Snow Over Barns.

"The snow drifted badly. In many cases the farmers had to crawl out of the windows in order to get outside and shovel the doors open. I frequently walked over barns or sheds. On the average the snow is 30 inches deep, with a hard crust. We must remember that it is a different proposition these people have to face than it is for those in the older settled communities. It is not a case of breaking a road for a mile or two with well-fed horses, but it is often a case of breaking through from 10 to 30 miles to secure supplies or coal. In many places it is two or three miles to the nearest neighbor.

Need Telephones.

"This storm emphasizes the need of a telephone system throughout this country. Had there been such a line in operation, the entire situation could have been handled a week or 10 days earlier, the work of organizing the various districts could have been begun almost at once, and a great deal of suffering prevented."

Mr. Lauck traveled 80 miles, 60 of which were on snowshoes. He left Fountain last Monday morning, going east to Chico Basin and thence to Squirrel Creek, thence to Crow's Roost and to Ellicott. Then he went east to Lowland, and got in touch with people in the Signal Rock, Rush and Majors sections, although he did not actually get to these points. From Lowland he went to Calhan and returned to Colorado Springs by train. He sustained an injury to his foot while traveling on snowshoes.

GAZETTE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us something new for next [illegible] carnival. My aeroplanes and balloons have worn out and the toy circus [illegible] is gone and not forgotten. If you have any more Indians please put more paint on [illegible].
Yours for entertainment,
SHAN KIVE COMMITTEE.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please leave us some large collection baskets, with collections to fit.
Truly yours,
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

Dear Santa:
Won't you please bring me some fraternities for the High school? The ones we did have failed to last for any length of time. If you have no fraternities in stock, sororities will do.
Respectfully yours,
PRINCIPAL R. C. HILL.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us a satisfying reason for charging double fares to the canons and Manitou. We are often bothered by an inquisitive public wanting to know why we collect two nickels for one ride. It is a difficult question to answer satisfactorily.
Fairly yours,
STREET CAR COMPANY.

Dear Santa:
Don't forget to leave us a big load of spirit for our New Years party.
Cordial-ly,
THE ANTLERS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring us that Mona Lisa picture for our next exhibit. We understand it is a great painting.
Yours truly,
THE ART SOCIETY.

Dear Santa Claus:
We desire a thicker and more complete book of "Don'ts" for college students. By all means we must curb the slightest attempt on the part of youth to show spirit. Enthusiasm, or "pep," as the uncultured refer to it, has no place in college life and most certainly must be suppressed.
Most seriously yours,
COLLEGE FACULTY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please arrange to leave me some real adjectives. The dictionary is at present deplorably deficient in this respect.
Yours,
EVANGELIST PRATT.

IT IS GETTING LATE

To pick up that special gift but one visit to our salesroom will solve the question.

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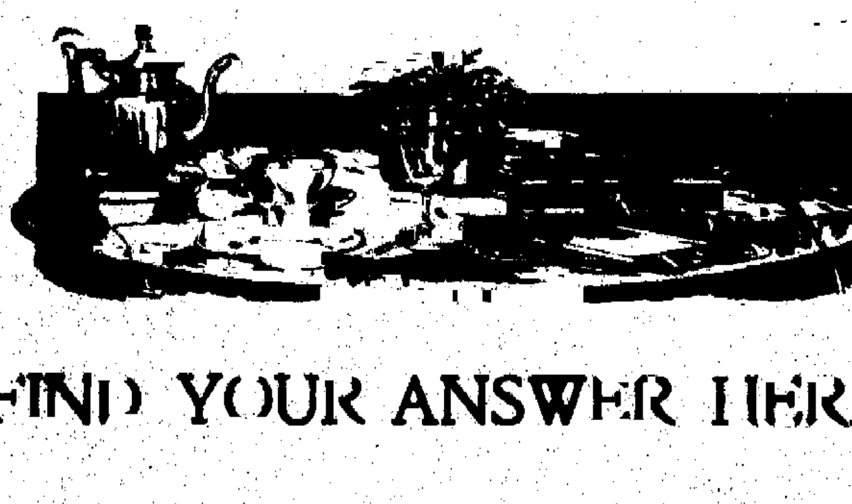

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Personal Mention

R. C. Gowdy of Fort Worth, Tex., is expected to arrive here today for a visit with L. H. Gowdy of Nob Hill.

Frank C. Hayman, who has been sick at his home for the last several days, is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stockney of Newton, Mass., are guests in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Mentor Byron Daniels has been in Pueblo for the last week, at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Horace Frantz of the Lone Pine Poultry ranch, on Cheyenne road, has gone to New York to attend the wedding of [illegible].

[illegible] Scofield has gone to Tuxedo Park, N. Y., to be at home for the holidays.

Harry Spingler of the Diamond Fuel company left yesterday for a trip to the west and northwest coast.

J. M. Graham left yesterday for Blue Earth, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broome left yesterday for Vicksburg, Miss., where they will spend the holidays and part of the winter with relatives.

Miss Patsy Ann Epperson is now in Pueblo, and will visit the Springs before continuing her journey south.

R. W. Babcock of Jennings, Kan., has returned home, after visiting here with his brother, B. W. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, have returned to Colorado Springs from Mississippi.

Miss Carrie Lindley of Grand Junction is here for a visit with her sister, Miss Mary Lindley, at the Alta Vista hotel.

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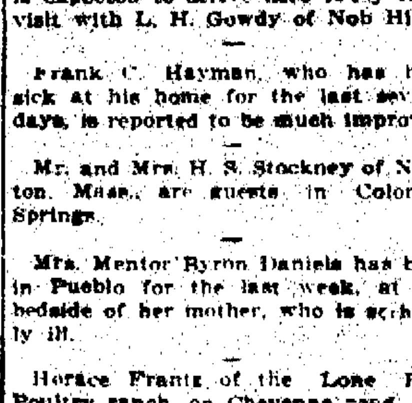

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Urges Springs-Gulf Road Be Placed on New Maps

A pamphlet containing a bill to be presented to congress for the establishing of a permanent system of national highways has just been sent out by the National Old Trails Road association, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. Secretary Henderson of the local Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of one of the pamphlets, and has written the association urging that the Colorado Springs-to-the-Gulf highway be included on its maps.

The bill of the association proposes that a system of highways covering some 20,000 miles be established by an act of congress, and that they be maintained and controlled by a commission of five to be appointed by the president of the United States. It further provides that one member of this committee shall be a member of the cabinet. The funds for maintaining the system will be obtained by having a portion of the tax received from tobacco set aside. The system will be so constructed as to [illegible] every city of 20,000 population.

Mr. H. [illegible] has written a letter to J. E. [illegible] of Washington, D. C., secretary of the American Road congress, urging that the 1914 meeting of the congress be held in Denver.

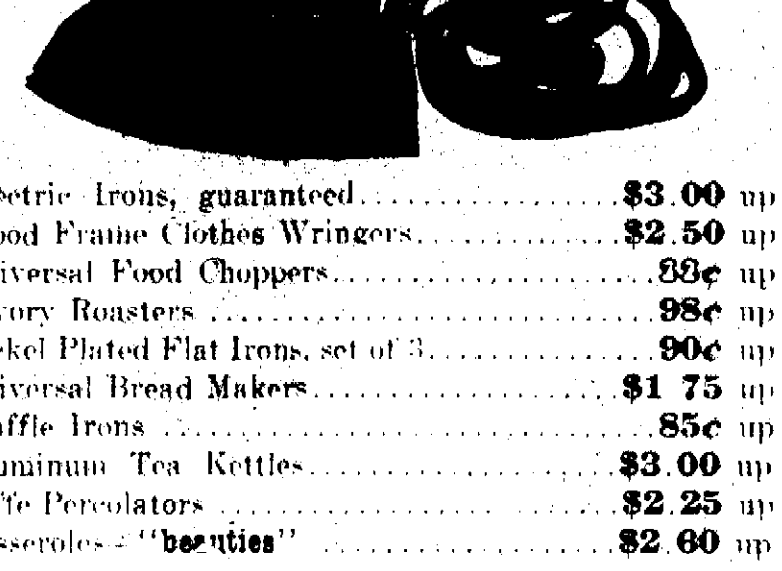
ARRESTED IN DENVER ON CHARGE OVER YEAR OLD

Alleged to have passed a forged check for $12 on the [illegible] here more than a year ago, Art Rawlins, that was arrested yesterday in Denver. The man was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff C. M. Hobbs and is now in the county jail. [illegible], it is said, was a partner to Robert Holliman, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial on a similar charge. Both are users of drugs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, will sail for Europe on La Touraine Wednesday, he announced tonight through his secretary, Joaquin Mazias, who will accompany him.

Mazias was emphatic in asserting that Zelaya was leaving upon his own volition.

Christmas Bargains



Electric Irons, guaranteed	$3.00 up
Wood Frame Clothes Wringers	$2.50 up
Universal Food Choppers	88¢ up
Savory Roasters	98¢ up
Nickel Plated Flat Irons, set of 3	90¢ up
Universal Bread Makers	$1.75 up
Waffle Irons	85¢ up
Aluminum Tea Kettles	$3.00 up
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Deaths and Funerals

PETER JAMES FOUND DEAD

Peter James, aged 50 years, was found dead in bed at 15 East Cucharas street yesterday morning by William Surinburn. Death is thought to have been caused by acute pneumonia. James was formerly employed by the Short Line as a section hand, and walked down from Point Sublime, arriving here December 5. Since that time he had been ill. Coroner Beyle investigated the case yesterday and decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph O. Majors, 69, a Lake George man, in Ottawa, Canada, December 10. He had been visiting in Ottawa and dropped dead while walking from the station.

The funeral of Mary E. Call, who died Sunday at her home, 320 North Spruce street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Carrington undertaking rooms. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral of Henry W. Lamb will be held from the residence, 1005 North Wahsatch avenue, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services at the house will be private, and friends are asked to omit flowers.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

IF MIXED WITH SULPHUR IT DARKENS SO NATURALLY NOBODY CAN TELL.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Adv.

MORE MAGAZINES USING PIKES PEAK REGION VIEWS

Scenery of the Pikes Peak region is becoming recognized by many of the leading road and automobile magazines, judging from the number of local scenes that have appeared upon the covers of this class of magazine in the last few months. Another cover picture from the Pikes Peak region appears on the December issue of the Mining Investor, published at Denver. The cover illustration is a picture of the Narrows in Williams canon.

MAYOR HARRISON STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF MRS. YOUNG

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, today refused to receive a delegation in support of John D. Shoop, present school superintendent of Chicago. Ten men, most of them prominent in the commercial life of the city, presented a petition of 30,000 names asking for the retention of the present head of the schools.

Mr. Harrison also today reappointed Harry A. Lipsky, whose resignation he accepted a few days ago, and named Axel A. Strom to succeed Charles [illegible] Sethney. Mayor Harrison declares he will go to any length to retain Mrs. Young in a place at the head of the schools.

SPOKANE MAYOR ACTS AS SANTA CLAUS TO KIDDIES

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Spokane's municipal Christmas tree, [illegible] feet high, on a prominent business corner, was lighted for the first time tonight. It will be illuminated each night until New Years day. Mayor W. J. Hindley acted as Santa Claus tonight and distributed presents to children who furnished a program.

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THE GOVERNOR'S DUTY

BECAUSE The Gazette does not uphold the course of Governor Ammons, the Telegraph tries to make it appear that The Gazette is opposed to law and order, thus reversing the proposition laid down in a Gazette editorial on November 17, that "the first and elementary duty of any state is to enforce the law."

But law enforcement, though vitally necessary, is not the sole duty of the state. Preventive action and remedial action are often imperative, especially when the law is wholly inadequate or of doubtful application. For example, in the present case there is no law on the statute books under which Governor Ammons could bring operators and strikers together in a definite and binding agreement which would settle the trouble permanently and equitably. But there is a law under which he can call the legislature in special session and give it an opportunity to pass an amendment which would at least provide the means by which such a final settlement might be arrived at.

[illegible] is that all the law provides the state is to do is to act, as it were, as referee at a prizefight, prevent the combatants from hitting below the belt, and then, if or the other has knocked the [illegible] out, declare him the winner.

Frankly, this idea of enforcing the law does not appeal to The Gazette. We don't believe in prizefighting. We believe that the state, instead of acting as *referee*, should stop the fight. And that's why we don't support Ammons.

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The conflict in the southern coal fields has now raged for almost four months. It is apparently as far from settlement as in the beginning. Striking miners in the northern fields are still out, after a three years' struggle. If the fight involved only the two parties to the dispute, the miners and the operators, there might be some excuse for the Ammons attitude of *referee*.

But, unfortunately, the general public is more interested than either of the combatants, from many points of view. The general public will pay, in increased taxes, for the steadily mounting debt caused by keeping the militia indefinitely in the field. And the general public is now paying, in increased prices of coal, the losses of the operators because of the strike.

The Gazette does not support the Ammons theory of enforcing the law because of its firm conviction that there is a better way. And what is that better way? If the Telegraph, and other apologists of our state executive, will but read the history of the Roosevelt administration they will find how the Pennsylvania anthracite strike was settled.

Any enforcement of the law that is worth anything takes into consideration all interests involved. The policy of Governor Ammons is evidently founded on the assumption that the general public has no interest whatsoever in the present controversy. That may prove satisfactory, but the chances are it won't.

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Governor Ammons started out three months ago first to prevent, and later to settle the strike by a definite program of conciliation by personal intervention. This plan has failed ingloriously, and he frankly admits its failure. He admits, too, that he has no alternative method. Why, then, should he not accept the suggestions of others? Is the patient to be permitted to die merely because one remedy has been tried and proven worthless, or shall another remedy be used?

There is a manly, patriotic thing which the Governor can do. Admitting his own failure, let him call in the legislature to help him. Let him convene a special session to enact, as speedily as may be, an arbitration law, and trust to the pressure of public opinion to make that law attain the desired end by bringing the disputants together. The cost would be a bagatelle compared to the burden of debt which is daily being saddled upon the taxpayers, but best of all, it is the only course remaining which promises definite results.

CLEAN THOSE CROSSWALKS!

THE big snow storm occurred so long ago that the date is becoming hazy. Anyway, it was so long ago that every sidewalk and crosswalk in town should have been thoroughly cleaned before now. But everywhere, even on the principal residential streets, close to the business section, there are sidewalks where only a narrow path has been shoveled. And except on some of the main-traveled streets the crosswalks are still covered with their original burden of snow, packed down to a thickness of two feet, hard as the pavement itself, slippery as ice, and offering an almost insurmountable obstacle to people who don't happen to be as sure-footed as mountain sheep.

We cheerfully give the Street Department credit for excellent work in opening the streets to traffic in the face of unusual difficulties. But the time has come when its operations should be transferred from the downtown business streets to the crosswalks in the residential sections. The business streets are clear enough to take care of all of the traffic without inconvenience, and the men and teams now working on them should be put to cleaning the crosswalks.

Mayor McKesson has called the attention of householders to the legal risk they assume in permitting snow to remain on their sidewalks, even though a clean path may have been made. Anyone injured by a fall on an icy walk can recover damages from the owner or occupant of the adjacent property, whether the walk was partially cleared or not cleared at all. In this connection the advice offered by a contributor to the Open Parliament today is good to sprinkle ashes on icy walks. But don't adopt the plan as a substitute for shoveling. Clean off all the snow and ice possible; then sprinkle ashes on what remains.

President Wilson's intimation that the Army officers should be punished for the Corbadon speeches indicates that he has a little more sense of humor and less dignity.

A week ago the Spanish-Mexican bank in Madrid suspended payments, and now the Bank of London and Mexico, in London, has closed. Mexican securities are unsuitable bank assets in these playing days of peace and prosperity under the rule of a dictator.

The snow storm has already cost the City $3,100 for shoveling the streets. Wise precaution, that of the Mayor, to make liberal allowance in the budget, for unforeseen contingencies.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

[All letters intended for this department must bear the name and address of the writer, will be carefully edited, but no anonymous contributions will be published without the signature of the writer. Brevity is a virtue and should be the first consideration. Religious controversies cannot be considered in this column.]

PUT ASHES IN ICY WALKS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The people of Colorado Springs seem to have forgotten the old custom of the east, where ashes are put on slippery pavements. It is a quick and cheap way of preventing accidents. The sidewalks in front of all the small parks on Cascade avenue and those on the west side of the avenue nearly all the way from Cache la Poudre street to San Rafael, are a mass of solid ice, which is really dangerous to foot passengers. If the city has no ashes, the college certainly has, and it would be to their advantage and to that of pedestrians if a few shovelfuls were used on these places. ASHES.

Colorado Springs, December 22.

WANTED BIGGER TYPE IN THE 'PHONE BOOK

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Before another telephone book is printed, I should like to protest against the type used in the last two or three books.

In stating my own case, I am probably stating that of many others. I can read ordinary print without glasses, and put on spectacles only for sewing and for fine print. Our telephone, like that of many other people, is not in a very light place. With the old books, I had no difficulty in reading the numbers—now I must hunt my glasses, and even then go to a window to decipher the small, faint print. If I am at a friend's house or down town, and have no glasses, it is with great difficulty that I am able to use the 'phone book. I can understand that in a large city, where the subscribers run into the hundreds of thousands, small print is necessary, as otherwise the book would be too large to handle; but, in Colorado Springs, this is not the case.

If the company is in such straitened circumstances that it is obliged to save a few cents by economy of paper, why not print two books, and charge a little for one that elderly people can read? It is not good policy on the part of any corporation to irritate or annoy its patrons, and I am sure that I am not the only one who is suffering loss of temper over this new and small type. Why the change from the old style? TELEPHONE.

Colorado Springs, December 22.

FROM OTHER PENS

AN OPENING FOR A MUCKRAKER.

From the New York Sun.

Practically ever since Mrs. Ella Flagg Young became superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in 1909, there has been friction between her and the school board. Here, say some hunkers, is proof that a woman cannot successfully administer such an office. But in what community is superintendent at peace with school board?

The causes of antagonism lie in the dissimilar ambitions of the expert and the layman, and the resident of Mrs. Young's sex probably contributed only incidentally to the [illegible] of opinion [illegible] herself.

Taking due allowance for the enthusiasm of those who believed her work as a great triumph for woman and attributed to her greater merit than she did Mrs. Young has to have made a good superintendent. She certainly has the support of a considerable part of Chicago's population, which, regarding [illegible] of good [illegible] received when her resignation last summer failed to drive her from the schools and laments now the abandonment of her fight for reelection.

Throughout all her quarrels between Mrs. Young and the school committee on the subject of text books has had a prominent place. The commercial side of school administration receives too little attention from the public. We sincerely commend it to any young muckracker disengaged, with the assurance that it will repay study.

The Great Salt Lake

BY GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

The Great Salt lake is the American edition of the Dead sea. Like everything American, it is an enlargement and improvement upon the original, having several times its area and being far better equipped for the tourist trade.

The Great Salt lake is 80 miles long and 20 to 30 miles wide. It is also deep enough to drown the tallest man. However, the only way in which even a short man could drown in this lake, would be to tie a rope to the bottom and climb down. This is because of specific gravity which the lake contains to excess. So strongly is the water impregnated with specific gravity, in fact, that human beings float in it without effort, their heads and [illegible] above the surface. Floating in the Great Salt lake is as easy as floating in New York harbor with only a title for support. However, the floater must be careful not to swallow any of the water in an unguarded moment. It is saver [illegible] disagreeable than the most [illegible] mineral water, and even if it were to be [illegible] face, on election day in a Democratic district [illegible] would willingly drink it.

"Tie a rope to the bottom and climb down."

This is because of its salt. We now approach the subject of this talk's theme. It is from five to [illegible] as salty as the ocean, depending upon the [illegible] of the water in evaporating it from [illegible] to [illegible] Salt like that in it—not even codfish—will [illegible] Water [illegible] has been found for that lake than that, though [illegible] gallons of it are [illegible] bottling up this lake during the next [illegible] with [illegible] and a share, as you [illegible] to [illegible] a boss afterward. However, [illegible] Utah and the [illegible] and, it has [illegible] Salt Lake City which is of the best [illegible] in the country.

The [illegible] remarkable for its fluctuation in [illegible] during in this [illegible] the [illegible] it [illegible] until the [illegible] out in the [illegible]. No, it is [illegible] It is [illegible] with [illegible] of water, the Southern Pacific railroad [illegible] and causes [illegible] slight [illegible] it. After having viewed the precious [illegible] of [illegible] at Niagara Falls and elsewhere, we felt only that thankful that the Southern [illegible] did not move the lake away entirely instead of bottling it, thus wiping out a great national [illegible].

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The Culmination of the Year

BY RUTH CAMERON

For when you stop to think of it, you will find that the whole year works up to Christmas.

On the printed calendar January 1 is the beginning of one year and the end of another, but in the calendar of our hearts the year measures from one Christmas to another.

Scarcely has one Christmas passed before the world begins to prepare for the next. If you were going to get out a book for Christmas sale you might think September would be early enough to publish it, but as a matter of fact, if the Christmas book is to be sold at wholesale it ought to be out in February, for it is then that the wholesale salesman start out on the road with their books for the next Christmas.

Surely there is nothing that suggests Christmas less than the breathless heat of a July or August day. It seems almost impossible that there ever was such a thing as Christmas or ever will be again. And yet never a summer day passes but that hundreds and thousands of women all over the country are busy with their needles "making something for Christmas."

It is the middle of September before we are all home from our summer vacations. We have a week or two to settle down in, and two or three weeks to get our fall clothes into shape, and then, if we do not mean to be last-minute shoppers, it is high time to begin our Christmas shopping. I have often seen Christmas bargains advertised in October and by November the Christmas rush has actually begun.

At about this period we discard ordinary time reckoning and date everything before or after Christmas. "When are you going south?" "Oh, sometime after Christmas." "Are you going to buy a new suit this year?" "Not till after Christmas." "When is your sister coming home?" "A couple of weeks before Christmas." So the reckoning goes.

Thanksgiving, our typical American festival, which in the old Puritan days far outstripped Christmas, is becoming now merely a little side eddy in the powerful current that rushes us toward Christmas. "No, I shan't try to get home Thanksgiving," says the traveler or the student, "it's too near Christmas." If Thanksgiving wants more attention it will certainly have to get itself moved into some other part of the year.

Of course Christmas is the culmination of the year in a financial way. People spend in a reckless fashion they do at no other time. The amount of money that changes hands in preparation for Christmas must be simply enormous. Reckoning $2 a person (and I do not think that is large, for while there are a great many people who do not spend so much there are millions who spend a great deal more) that would mean that in the United States $180,000,000 is spent on Christmas. One wonders what the merchants would do without this [illegible] Christmas money. And what would we do with the money that was not spent in this way. The school boy is wondering also at the risk of being called a kill-joy moralist—if poverty in the United States could not be almost abolished in the profits of Christmas a year.

But I digress and moralize when I [illegible]. So I'll [illegible] and my mind [illegible] more [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] indication of the year [illegible].

ODDS AND ENDS

Judging from the crowds about the parcel post windows at the postoffice these days, the express companies won't have much to be thankful for this Christmas. Don't you hear those sympathetic sobs from the Telegraph?

And, in view of the fact that the parcel post isn't yet a year old, and considering the enormous business that has been handled, who says Uncle Sam isn't a capable business man?

And yet, in spite of this, there's a wild outcry from the conservative press against permitting depositors in the postal savings banks to deposit more than $1,000.

Merle D. Vincent hasn't lost any of his fight. He's one of the big men of the state. Compare him, for a moment, with our present governor.

Aren't you convinced, the more you see and hear of these Progressives, that they, and not these quarreling, incompetent Democrats, are the people to be entrusted with the big job of restoring peace and prosperity and industrial justice in Colorado?

Just a few days ago G. O. P. papers were publishing the "rumor" that George W. Perkins was about to return to the Republican party. Maybe that's why George W. is so emphatic in saying that "decent people" can't, under any circumstances, join hands with the Republicans.

Whereupon Mr. Perkin's ci-devant friend, Controller Prendergast, rises with a query: "Whaddaya mean, decent people?"

General Mercado, relieved of command of the federal army in Chihuahua, speedily hikes to the U. S. A. Your Uncle Samuel comes in for a lot of panning from our Mexican brethren, but there are times when the old gentleman looks mighty good to them.

The success or failure of the new currency law will depend very largely upon the federal reserve board. Wherefore President Wilson had better consult its members in advance with the politicians.

Will T. R.'s defense of the Monroe doctrine in Chile, the home of its enemies, hurt the colonel with the great German-Chilean voter? Not so the G. O. P. [illegible] Vice!

Oh, well, what if Christmas [illegible] the other [illegible] prodigious? Since the big snow we have had lots of [illegible] weather [illegible] and it looks [illegible] we are a [illegible] in a [illegible] of snow.

Jerry Glynn of New York says [illegible] Attorney Wilson is trying to [illegible] politics. What about Oscar S. Straus?

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] farm [illegible] left in El Paso county? The big [illegible] that they'll all be out here in 1914.

That idea of a white way from Colorado Springs to Manitou is all to the good. And it could be carried out mighty cheaply if only the city owned its own water power and could manufacture its own electricity.

Evangelist Pratt calls Pomona an outlaw town. But it serves its purpose. It's a great little argument in favor of state-wide prohibition.

The Denver Woman's Protective League hasn't alienated all Judge Lindsey's feminine support. As the new Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey bears witness.

They're rocking tying rather warm for Commissioner Nichols in Denver on the gambling issue. He's hunting busily for a goat.

Nisbet, it might be noted, is the gentleman who was to rehabilitate the Republican party in Denver by rebuilding the G. O. P. machine. He's built the machine, all right.

Los Angeles is to spend $1,588 per month for three months for the care of the 30,000 jobless in that city. Which isn't exactly leaning on the side of over-liberality.

After February 1, there will be no more horses on the Pueblo fire department. The smoky town leads both Colorado Springs and Denver in the complete motorization of its department.

Chairman Jesse McDonald and "Angel Archie" Stevenson of the Colorado G. O. P. both approve the action of the Republican national committee. So the Progressives are mere soreheads if they still refuse to "come back."

Senator Cummins is to be the principal speaker at the Guggenheim-Devine-Stephen "harmony" dinner in Denver on Lincoln's birthday. A sort of Daniel in the lion's den act.

Things are looking brighter for the standpat Republicans since the so-called Progressive branch of the party has commenced scrapping among themselves, as they did this week at Pueblo, when John B. Stephen's party deliberately threw Merle B. Vincent, Ben Griffith and Dodge, of Colorado Springs out. San Miguel Examiner.

That party of John B.'s is some party, not?

Colorado Springs is not the only city in the state that has discovered the need of a more adequate ordinance for the removing of snow from sidewalks. Fort Collins is agitating the same question.

Fighting a so-called trust is a nice thing from the standpoint of the gallery, but it is entirely a different thing from the standpoint of the taxpayer.—Fort Collins Review.

Yet Pasadena, Cal., has done it, with great profit to the people.

The governor is using the only means he has to preserve the peace and enforce the law. Austin Journal.

Another paper that seems to think the governor of Colorado has powers and responsibilities equal to those of an office boy.

Progressives are planning a big reunion in Denver on January 9. Should it come off, [illegible] Democrats [illegible].

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 23, 1883

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the order. Addresses were made by Mrs. M. L. Shields and the Rev. John C. Hay.

With some trifling exception, the Fruitton creek extension to the city waterworks was finished and ready for the final test. Russell & Andrews, the contractors, had so pushed the work and [illegible] rather than [illegible] expected. [illegible] plainly [illegible] in the [illegible] by every [illegible] of Colorado Springs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 23, 1893

W. S. Stratton received returns for the first two carloads shipped from his Independence mine to the smelter. One carload gave $190 and the other $186 per ton. These returns indicated that he had lost about $60,000 by having had his ore treated at local stamp mills.

A College House company [illegible] W. A. Lloyd, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who had trained them for the race at the previous summer, with a [illegible] bound set of books.

A [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible].

Standpatters in Control

Ghosts of Past Sit With Republican National Committee.

Washington Correspondence, New York Evening Post.

WASHINGTON.—A man walked into the lobby of the New Willard hotel today and looked about him at the collection of old political war horses drawn here by the meeting of the Republican national committee. It was the first time they had all been assembled since the 1912 Chicago convention. This observer looked at them critically. They had not changed a particle. The aroma of their big, fat cigars filled the air. To men who have gone forward with the movement of the times it seemed a sudden like walking into a collection of regular ghosts, and it inspired the observer to say:

"Gentlemen, if the roof fell in at this minute the whole Republican party would be killed."

That is just about true. An atmosphere of the past enveloped the lobby. There was "Joe" Keating of Iowa, and "Jim" Watson, sitting on the national committee with a proxy from Mississippi, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and Hemenway and a dozen others, pow-wowing or whispering to one another in little groups just as they used to do when their pow-wows and their whispers meant something and had some political significance. It all gave, somehow, the impression of the revival of an old, old play, with the original cast.

The old, conservative, or reactionary, element still appears to be in the ascendency in the Republican national committee. Somebody remarked that a dinner in a private dining room of the Metropolitan club was not the most fortunate setting in which to begin the reorganization of the Republican party. One concession, however, seems to have been made to the new Democratic spirit that is abroad. One of the western members of the committee said that he had got the tip yesterday afternoon not to wear evening clothes, but to come in his usual day attire. He did not know whether this was intended to indicate sympathy for the plain people or not.

All of the talk before the national committee met was that there would be no national convention of the party prior to the nominating convention in 1914. The plan afoot was for the national committee to fix upon a new plan of apportionment of delegates to national conventions; to have them elected at primaries in the several states, and to abandon the idea of holding a harmony convention next spring. This plan was fathered by the conservative element, and they seemed to feel assured that they had the votes to put it into effect.

The burden of conversation among the committeemen and the other Republicans attracted here by the committee meeting was that they should put their faith in the calamity that is about to overtake the country under Democratic administration. Their idea seemed to be that it worked before, and why not now? They were all talking "hard times" and "depression" and "calamity" and soup houses, and their watchword seemed to be, "Remember what happened in 1893." Ex-Speaker Cannon struck the keynote in the long statement he gave out for publication after his arrival here yesterday.

On the whole, it is a backward-looking and not a forward-looking group of Republicans that a meeting here today brought together. They are inclined to base their hopes of future political success on a temporary slackening of commerce and material prosperity in the country. They have no platform to enunciate. The minority progressive element that ought to establish a platform of convictions before the congressional elections next November are being told:

"Let the candidates establish their own platform and have them on local conditions."

As a matter of fact, the majority of the Republicans here today are afraid to call a national Republican assemblage to endeavor to discover what odds in basis of belief they have. The wounds of 1912 have not healed.

Never has the Republican party appeared less formidable as a political organization than it does as represented here now by its national committee. It has no leaders and it has no principles. It needs a "moral uplift" about as badly as anybody ever has needed one. It needs "redemption." "Better hours must come," is not an inspiring battle cry. A hope that the Democratic party will be devastated by the sight of breadlines in the big cities this winter touches zero in party politics. A great many of the Republicans assembled here seem to think that they are coming back into a power through the votes of an electorate pressed by the rigor of hard times.

It was curious and interesting to observe how the sentiment that has existed for a spring convention to enunciate principles was dissipated after the gathering of Republicans had assembled here. The outlook was too stormy to risk it. Men who for weeks have been talking in favor of holding such a national convention preliminary to the congressional elections next autumn, changed their minds after talking with their fellow-committeemen and others, and voted against a convention.

COLORADO MARBLE MAY NOT BE USED IN SHAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Lincoln memorial commission charged by congress with responsibility of the construction of a $2,000,000 memorial here to the martyred president, met today in an effort to start the machinery in motion for erecting the memorial.

Former President Taft, chairman of the commission, arrived here early today to attend the meeting. Some time ago the commission recommended the use of Colorado marble for the memorial.

Protests against this material then went to Secretary Garrison of the war department, who under an act of congress authorizing the memorial, has the authority to let the contract.

The protestants favored the use of southern marble. Pending the letting of the contract by Secretary Garrison, it is stated little progress can be made by the commission towards the erection of the memorial.

DANCES

[illegible] Judge

[illegible] the tango and the turkey trot [illegible] the S[illegible]

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HOW GERMAN VIEWS ANGLO-GERMAN WAR

Naval Officer Writes Book on Imaginary Hostilities Between Nations

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Terr[illegible] and destruction by land and [illegible] war between England and [illegible] many are described in a sensat[illegible] published, written by an [illegible] German naval officer. [illegible] thinks neither side would [illegible] both would meet apalling [illegible]

War was declared on C[illegible] and at once the news [illegible] that a British submarine [illegible] and sunk the German prot[illegible] Gneisenau in Chinese waters. While the German battle cruiser [illegible] scouting in Danish waters [illegible] the presence of several B[illegible]

The next two chapters [illegible] courageous scouting flights [illegible] British military airmen. [illegible] the German home fleet, [illegible] was anchored off Wilhelmshaven. [illegible] Dudley Hobson, acting on the [illegible] of the admiralty's instructions, [illegible] overs to Germany from S[illegible] Plain, passes unheeded over [illegible] German military port and [illegible] report with perfect precision [illegible] the enemy's reserve ships. [illegible] attempts the second part of [illegible] mission, the destruction of the Wilhelmshaven docks—in which he is also successful.

Climax Great Sea Battle.

These happenings are [illegible] prelude the climax of the war [illegible] a great sea battle, when the German and British fleets meet between Borkum and Helgoland. The battle [illegible] England's victory, owing to [illegible] being more powerful both in numbers and efficiency.

After a day of fierce fighting, the German commander, seeing several of his finest ships silenced forever, places his last hopes in the smaller craft, and displays the following signal:

"The admiral will not return to harbor before the home seas are cleared of the enemy."

The following reply comes from every one of his ships:

"None of the German ships is able to offer the slightest resistance."

Zeppelins on the Scene.

Germany having lost the first move in the game, the Zeppelins come on the scene. Four military airships are secretly sent to England, flying at night with lights out. Each succeeded in fulfilling its mission, one pouring explosives over the English reserve fleet anchored in the Solent, another setting the Portsmouth wharves ablaze and dropping a supplementary bomb on Nelson's Victory, and a third bombarding the Harwick docks.

The last was intrusted with the task of blowing up London. It appears at 6 a. m. over Oxford circus, 3,000 feet in the air, and drops bombs, destroying London bridge, the tower, and Greenwich observatory, and on the way home showers melinite over Dover. The four airships return to Germany undamaged. Now the war is practically over, England having won on the sea and Germany in the air.

In a dramatic summing up in the last chapter, the English premier, speaking in the house of commons, announces that peace has been arranged, and says:

"Nothing has been gained by either side, and the loss by both has been appalling. The war has proved that we cannot wipe Germany out of existence, nor can the Germans eliminate us. The time has come for a lasting understanding," and on these hopeful words the book ends.

GERMANY HAS GROWN TIRED OF MILITARIST PATRIOTISM

Either Great War Must Come or Empire Must Abandon Program for Building Up Great Army and Navy

By FREDERICK WERNER.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—No one doubts [the K]aiser is as sincere a lover of [pe]ace as any monarch in Europe and [n]obody here is convinced that he [has] no higher wish than that he may [be] permitted to end his reign without [the] calamity of a war, but still there [are m]any well-informed observers of [affairs] who are beginning to lean to [the c]onviction that one of two things [must] happen. The coming few years [will] either see the downfall of mili[tarism] in Germany or a great war [must] come to convince the German [people] that an army of millions of men [is nec]essary to the safety of the coun[try]. Rather than see the abolition of [the pr]esent military system, our mili[tary o]fficers would face the risk of a [war e]ven if they had to provoke it [them]selves.

[In a]ll parts of Germany—less in [Prussi]a, it is true, than anywhere [else—t]he popular opposition to the [army] is increasing, the burdens are [becomin]g unbearable and a halt must be called, and the voices condemning a patriotism bankrupting the country and pauperising its citizens are growing stronger. The limit of the German people's patience towards militarism has been reached and omens of what will come are not lacking. A few more Socialist victories and a militaristic government majority in the reichstag will be impossible.

Bavaria Shows Way.

Bavaria has shown the way. Two weeks ago the Bavarian prime minister voiced the feelings of the whole German people when he said in the Bavarian diet that although the Bavarian government had done what it considered its duty when the imperial government declared that it was unable to guarantee the safety of the empire unless the enormous amount asked for on the army budget were forthcoming, the time had now come when it was the duty of the government of Bavaria to say that "this continual increase in armaments must now cease for years, for the Bavarians, as in fact the whole German people, are unable to bear these burdens."

The words of the Bavarian prime minister have been as strongly condemned in the government and militaristic press as they have been praised in the papers that represent the masses of the people.

Only a war might restore the popularity of the army and very prominent army officers have never concealed their opinion that war would be a blessing to Germany.

Sitting close to a group of high army officers in a fashionable Berlin cafe the other night, I overheard a conversation concerning the incidents at Zabern in which all the officers not only [illegible] their usual contempt of civil[ians] but agreed that a few more affairs of that kind might be exceedingly useful. They might stir up the people of France to such a pitch that a war would be unavoidable, which would once more restore the German army to popularity.

Dangerous Condition.

An army among whose officers such feelings are common constitutes a great danger to the peace of Europe. It is apt to resort to desperate means to preserve its position if steps are taken by the reichstag to curb it and put an end to the military dictatorships which practically exist in many places besides Zabern.

That these military "hotspurs" in the G[erm]an army are not overestimating their ability to stir up what may increase into a fatal excitement in France is amply proved by the comparatively unknown fact that immediately after the Zabern incidents public opinion in France forced the present French government to make a strong protest in Wilhelmstrasse, because it had been reported in France that Lieutenant Von Forstner had spoken in insulting, or at least slighting, terms of the French national colors, and it was this protest which gave the first impulse to an official inquiry and punishment of those guilty of abuse of power.

Russia Has Political Problem.

In spite of the optimistic views expressed by the Russian prime minister, Kokowzow, during his recent visit to Berlin, there is good reason to fear that political conditions in Russia are anything but satisfactory, and that the country is on the verge of a new inevitable catastrophe. At the recent annual convention of the Octobrists in Russia, M. Gutchkow, the leader of that party, openly asserted that it would be a crime against Russia to support the administration.

He accused the government of falsifying election returns and of intimidating voters in a way hitherto unheard of even in Russia and of neglecting to carry out all promised reforms while at the same time lowering the prestige of Russia in the eyes of Europe. During the whole Balkan conflict the stupidity and timidity of the Russian government had been disgraceful and Russia had lost all the chances and all the positions for which the Russian nation had shed its blood. The Octobrists [illegible] reached the parting of the ways and must make it their most sacred task to protect the country against official corruption or sink into oblivion [illegible]

Speech Denounced.

Gutschkow's speech has been denounced by the government as revolutionary and [illegible] to force through [illegible] which condemns the government in the most violent terms. [illegible] shadow of doubt that the [illegible] will dissolve the fourth duma and [illegible] the powers of the parliament, which is even now little more than an advisory council.

Gutschkow is of the opinion that no session of the duma will be called until the election [law] has been changed to [illegible] prominent [illegible] revolution [illegible] to official corruption in R[ussia].

COUNTERPOINT TO ROAR OF GUN

Montenegrin Prince Composes a Warlike Symphony "Flowers of Spring"

From the W[illegible]
PARIS, [illegible]
[illegible]
composit[illegible]
and son of [illegible] pronounce it of excellent quality. His new work is called "Fleurs du Printemps" ("Flowers of Spring"), but, in contradiction to its title, it is of extremely warlike character.

Prince Mirko composed his first music at the age of 14 and has written 15 religious hymns, several marches and one opera. His ambition is to compose a great national hymn for his country.

During the Balkan war he worked at musical composition on the battlefield, figuring out counterpoint to the sound of artillery.

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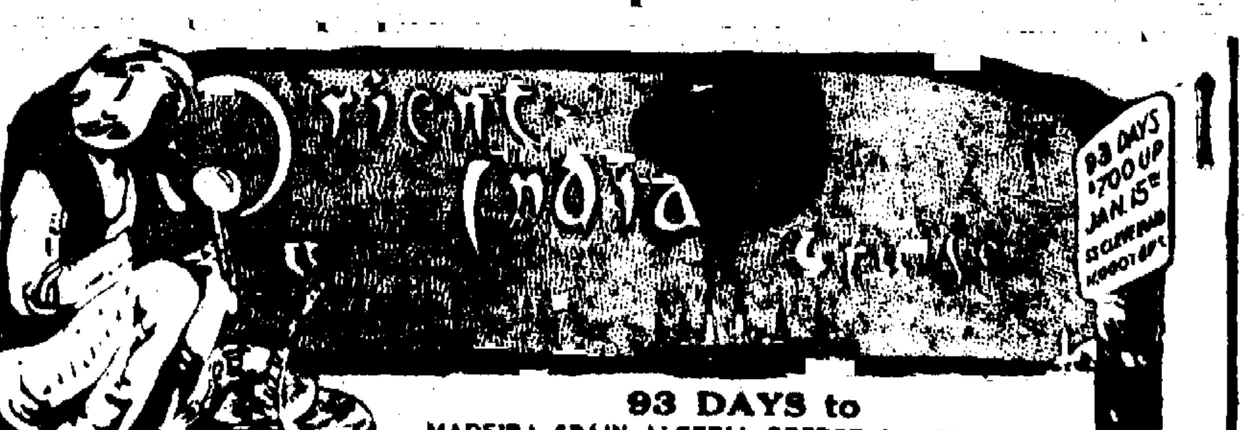

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WILL KILLIFER BEST THROWING BACKSTOP

Phillie Catcher Did Most to Stop Runners Doing Raffles Stunt

By ERNEST J. LANIGAN

Will Killifer of the Phillies, who might still be on the St. Louis American league club were it not for the fact that Jim McAleer fired him from that team in 1909, was the best throwing backstop in the National league last season. He thwarted 130 attempts to steal and was one of three men who averaged one or more men thrown out per game. The other backstops who had a record like Killifer were Mike Simon of Pittsburg and Jimmy Archer of Chicago, the last named, like Killifer, being an American league discard. Hugh Jennings was the manager in the Johnson organization, who shipped Archer back to the minors. Killifer and Archer both got votes from the Chalmers commission of newspaper experts as being the players most valuable to their teams in last season's competition for the car, but Simon was passed up by the scribes.

Simon averaged 1.04 victims to the game and Archer 1.02, the Pittsburger flagging 96 men in 92 contests and the Chicagoan 105 in 103. Johnny Kling of Cincinnati ranked fourth among the windpaddists when it came to pegging out men who tried to steal; Ivy Wingo of St. Louis, fifth; Otto Miller of the Superbas, sixth; "Chief" Meyers of the Giants, seventh; Bill Rariden of the Braves, eighth; Will Fischer of the Superbas, eighth; Bert Whaling of the Braves, ninth, and Tom Clarke of the Reds, tenth.

In every instance save one the catcher who was the most active in heading off base runners when they tried to do the Raffles act, was the man who was most often called on by his manager to don the windpad. The lone exception cropped up in Cincinnati, Johnny Kling, who caught 37 less games than Tommy Clarke, having an average as a thrower that was 0.16 better than that amassed by his young team mate.

All told, there were 1,240 National league players thrown out in attempting to steal second, third or home last season. The Philadelphia backstops turned back 179 men; Chicago's, 169; St. Louis', 165; Boston's, 151; Pittsburg's, 151; Brooklyn's, 146; Cincinnati's, 144, and New York's, 133.

Levinsky, Outweighed, Outfights Jim Coffey

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Conceding 36 pounds to Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," Battling Levinsky, the light heavyweight of Philadelphia, outfought and outboxed Coffey in every round but the second of a 10-round bout here tonight.

"Young" Fox, English bantamweight, made a good impression in his first fight in this country, defeating "Kid" Mooney of New York in a 10-round contest.

George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight, outfought Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in another 10-round contest. Rodel had the better of every round except the ninth.

TILLMAN LEAVES FOR EAST

Billy Tillman, middleweight scrapper of Colorado Springs, left last night for Milwaukee, where he will spend the winter. Tillman expects to take part in several fights while east and will mix around the camps of some of their best-known ring men in that section of the country. He expects to be gone until spring.

GIRL COMPLETES SWIM OF CANAL

ELAINE GOLDING

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—Miss Elaine Golding of New York, champion amateur woman swimmer of America, is elated over the success of her latest feat. She has just ended her swim of the Panama canal, having completed the last lap, from Miraflores locks to Balboa, a distance of five and seven-tenths miles, in two hours and five minutes. Colonel Goethals refused to permit Miss Golding to swim through Culebra cut, as he considered this part of the course too dangerous.

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Buckingham to Go From Mines to D. U. Next Year

Coach H. G. Buckingham, one of the School of Mines football coaches, yesterday was selected to take charge of football at Denver university. It is understood Buckingham was given a two-year contract by the athletic board at D. U.

Buckingham is a former Mines and Princeton football star, and made a good showing at Golden this year. He assisted Coach Earl Kistler, Yale, in tutoring the School of Mines football men. The team lost only one game, and that to the University of Colorado.

Buckingham succeeds Wingender, but the latter will remain at D. U., in charge of the business end of the game. Denver fans think that the new coach will have plenty of material to work with next fall, and expect to see the team get back into the front ranks.

Schubert Comes All the Way From K. C. to Find One Bob Graham

"Mike" Schubert, who says he has damaged the countenances of numerous scrappers in and around Kansas City, strayed into Colorado Springs the other day looking for one Bob Graham, he of the K. O. fame. Schubert believes he can assist in furnishing a real lively entertainment some evening if Bob will go into the ring with him, so he issues a challenge for a bout about New Year's day. Any other time soon will suit, though, Schubert is not particular as to the arrangements; all he wants is a bout. However, the winner-take-all basis sounds good to his business self.

With the Cincinnati board of directors-Hermann Ebbets controversy waxing warm, Tom Lynch can feel the way William H. Taft felt when Woodrow Wilson was called to act on the Mexican situation.

Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Nicholson, Designer of Yacht to Race for America's Cup

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has challenged again for the America's cup, and his designer, Mr. Nicholson, are confident they will be able to lift it this time. They have not given out details of the vessel which is to sail across the Atlantic with the purpose of taking home the cup that has been in the possession of the American yachtsmen for a half century. Nor have the designers at work on the American yachts which will compete in the trials for the honor of sailing against Lipton published their plans. Lipton assumes the same jaunty hope of victory he has had in his former and unsuccessful attempts to win the cup, as shown in the photograph just taken of him.

McGill Finally Buys Indianapolis B. Team

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The Indianapolis American association club was sold today by Sol Kiser, representing Sol Meyers, owner, to J. McGill of Denver and William Smith of New York city, late today, for $17... 000. The purchase price was paid Kiser at a meeting in Chicago.

About three months ago Mr. McGill and some associates of Denver purchased the team, it was announced at that time for $165,000. The agreement then provided for $50,000 cash payment and the remainder later. The deal fell through because of the inability of Mr. Meyer to reach an agreement with Mike Kelley, manager of the Indianapolis team, who was under a two years' contract.

When the new negotiations were opened Kelley agreed to accept $... from Meyer in lieu of his two year contract which called for a salary of $6,000 and to turn back to the club 25 per cent of the stock for which he had given his notes but upon which he had not made first payment.

J. C. McGill, one of the new owners, for several years has owned the Denver club of the Western league and Mr. Smith, a New York real estate dealer, is McGill's uncle.

The new owners announced Jack Hendricks of Chicago, ... ball manager of the Denver club, will become manager of the Indianapolis team and will come to this city to assume active charge of its affairs January 2.

It is planned, Hendricks said tonight in a long distance telephone conversation, to spend $25,000 in securing players for the Indianapolis club.

At Last Tinker Becomes Member of Brooklyn Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati club, officially became a member of the Brooklyn National league club today, when his release was formally promulgated by Secretary Heydler of the National league.

BOWLING NEWS

OVERLAND ALLEYS.

TEAM NO. 1.

McGruder	163	156	154—4..
Cummings	112	156	144 4..
Drake	183	181	148 4..
McClure	164	126	188 4..
Arnholt	168	168	172—5..
Totals	790	787	808—23..

TEAM NO. 2.

Austin	230	162	193—5..
Ludwig	144	193	119 4..
Moneghan	173	177	168—5..
Black	142	170	133 4..
McReynolds	156	169	134 5..
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But, at the same time, you wouldn't mind witnessing a few rounds of performing by Willie Ritchie and Leach Cross, or Freddie Welsh and Jack Britton, or looking over Johnnie Dundee and Joe Rivers.

Oh, that's different. No, it isn't, either. They are one and the same. Ritchie is Steffens, Cross is Wallach, Welsh is Thomas, Britton is Breslin, Dundee is Carrora, and Rivers Rievera.

And that is not all. There are others—many others.

Probably one of the best known of these was Joseph Young, who chose the handle of Tommy Ryan to carry into the ring with him, because it was more in harmony with his business.

Kid McCoy? No, Selby.

Kid McCoy, a pupil of Ryan at one time, and who later double-crossed him, was always married under his own name of Norman Selby, son of the Rev. W. Selby.

During the meetings of the board of supervisors in San Francisco a member is dignifiedly addressed as Mr. John Herget, but earlier in life he was hooking and jabbing as Young Mitchell—one of the best middleweights of his day.

You would think a body crazy that would introduce Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to you as Mr. Joseph F. Hagan, yet that would be necessary if you would be properly introduced.

And remember Tommy Burns, who double-crossed the title (?) from the talkative O'Brien, only to lose it to a certain party in far-away Australia? His parents gave him the name of Noah Brusso.

That reminds us of old Bill Lang, one of Tommy's victims. Remember Bill? He was sent over here touted as the greatest boxer in the world and he never missed a punch while in this country. He always signed his letters home to Australia "William Langfrangini."

Then there was Hugo Kelly, an Irish name of a pure-blooded son of Italy, who was none other than Ugo Michelli in the land of spaghetti. That was one on Ireland, and lucky for Ugo he was a good fighter.

Jim Flynn Uses Alphabet.

Do you suppose Jim Flynn would have possessed as much stamina if he had to carry around with him the jaw-dislocationer Andrew Chiariglione?

Neither would the hard-hitting Sailor Burke have received as many interviews if he had sent a card bearing his correct name—Charles Prasser—in to the sporting editors.

The most picturesque fighter of recent years, the late lamented Stanley Ketchel (When will there be another like him?) was not permitted by the sporting writers to use his Polish name. In the city hall in Conway, Mo., his untimely death is recorded under the name of Stanislaus Kiecal.

Joe Thomas, who fought "Steve" two grand battles, one of which—the 32-round contest at Colma—is considered the greatest fight ever witnessed in the west, was in private life Joe Daly.

Also that good dusky boy—the Dixie Kid—was not from Dixie, but from Virginia, and he had a name, and that name was Aaron Brown.

Before Young Corbett ever dreamed that he would one day be a champion he was called Willie Rothwell by his Denver pals. Charley Neary, the lightweight, was Charles Nehrung. Fighting Dick Hyland, the old San Francisco battler, who is still in the game, was known in his boyhood as William Uren. Frankie Conley, that very good bantam that gave Coulon a terrific tussle for the title a few years back, has the high-browed Italian appellation of Francesco Conte. Young Josephs, an excellent European boxer, who is about through, is Harry Aschel to his folks in London.

The old-timers are not the only ones to use aliases. Here are a few everyday fighters that we all know and their truthful patronymics: Meet Mr. Ernest Cutler Price of Indianapolis. Who? Oh, to be sure, Mr. Price and Jack Dillon are one and the same. Know Paddy Lavin as Patrick Stynes, and if we introduce Wildcat Ferns, after the welter title, as Clarence McCubbins, we shall be making no mistake.

When Eddie Campi, the black-haired little Frisco newsboy, went to school the teacher wrote his name as Edward De Campus. K. O. Brown's "honest to Gawd" handle is Valentine Braun. And Jack and Charley White, the clever Chicago lightweights, left their family name of Anchowitz back in Liverpool, England, where they were born. Harry Lewis is not a brother of Willie Lewis, as he was born Henry Besterman. George K. O. Brown has the Spartan tag of George Contas.

When Kid Williams, that great little bantam, was a boy in Denmark he was known as Jonathan Gutenko. George Chip, the new sensation, has chipped the Chip from Chipulonis, as did Tony Ross barber Antony Rossilano.

Big Charley Miller, the heavyweight comedian, who can speak nine languages and eat soup at the same time, has a good old Roumanian name that is as big and as funny as he is—Joseph Costiemaianu.

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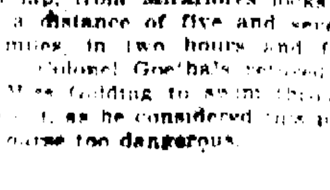

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Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

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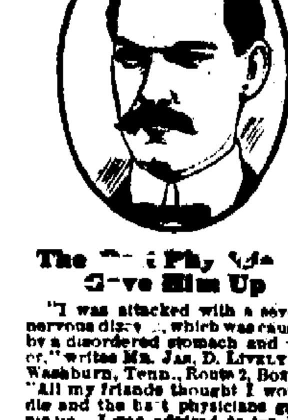

The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. Jas. D. Lively, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 9. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic, that nothing could effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.

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Classified Ads

WANTED Male Help

NEED—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and sent to us for barbers. Prepare now in few weeks completes. Tools given free while learning. Particulars free. Write Moler Barber College, Denver, Colo.

YOU'RE NOT ATTENDING

Moler Barber College

because You Haven't Investigated

MEN and salesmen, ladies or gentlemen, one of the biggest things to make from $5 to $10 per day. 12 E. Bijou, or phone M. 830. Boynton.

WANTED—Men for local lucrative business; small capital required; fully protected. Room 21, Kaneb hotel.

Boy with bicycles to carry papers to C. J. Bullack, Gazette mailing clerk before 8 a. m.

GENTLEMEN saving money. Haircut and shave, 25c. 120 N. Nevada. You're next!

WANTED—News agents, steady run; security required. 524 E. Pikes Peak.

DRUG CLERK at the D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

WANTED Female Help

WANTED—An office girl, one that can write insurance, stenographer; some experience. Call Monday, all day.

WOLFF REALTY CO.
404 Colo. Ave., Colorado City.

WANTED—Young woman to work in physician's office. Give reference, age, previous employment; experienced as assistant and care of instruments, bookkeeping and stenography. Address M-90, Gazette.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; German preferred. 701 E. Boulder. $17 a month.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to care for invalid and assist with housework. Call 506 W. Monument.

LADIES', gents' and children's used clothing bought and sold at 32 N. Weber St. Phone Main 1144.

WANTED—Male and female help. Henderson Employment Office, 20 E. Kiowa. Phone 2816.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—45 First National Bank Bldg. Mrs. Rhind. Phone Main 1495.

WHEN in need of work or help, call Main 115. Class Employment Office, 105 South Nevada.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 910 North Weber.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 724 E. Pikes Peak.

WANTED Situations

SITUATION wanted by colored woman; look your Christmas dinner out and send a postcard. 732 East Dale, or call.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, experienced, with best references. M-91, Gazette.

WOMAN wants work by day. Best references. Phone M. 1002.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER,
429 Hagerman Building.

WANTED Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furniture. Will buy the furniture of a 5 or 6-room house, no junk will be considered; give location and I will call and inspect. O. L. C., Box M-95, Gazette.

ASH PITS cleaned; job work done, office 114½ E. Cucharas. Phone Main 884. H. T. O'Malley, Mgr.

WANTED—A small boy's wheel. Main 218.

SAFETY razor blades sharpened. E. H. Morse, 111 E. Huerfano St.

SAFETY blades sharpened. Sun Drug Co. and Fiedler's cigar store.

WANTED—To buy oil heater, must be cheap. Phone 2777J.

MONEY TO LOAN

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On Colorado Springs real estate and attested ranches in amounts consistent with the security offered. No delay, as loans are made in our office.

THE STATE REALTY COMPANY
115 E. Pikes Peak Ave.
In State Savings Bank Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, cattle or anything of value; easy payments, confidential. The Private Loan Bank, 1. W. Bohannon, Alex Koehler, rooms 8-9, 24 S. Tejon St. M. 1567.

$5.00 UP to loan on pianos, household goods, cattle, autos, lowest rates, no delays. See us. 31 Bank Bldg.

BOARD AND ROOMS

THE MAPLES, 523 E. Pikes Peak, board and room, winter rates $4.50 and $5 per week, good board, you'll be pleased.

TOP HILL LODGE. Home for sick, sleeping porches, trained nurse attendance. 319 N. Logan. Phone M. 886.

MRS. WOMACK—Rooms with or without board. 432 N. Nevada.

ROOM and board, $20. N. Cascade. Phone Main 933.

POULTRY SUNDRIES

TURKEYS, ducks, chickens. Don't wait. Order now. Delivered alive or dressed. 903 N. Spruce St. Ph. 2412.

YOUNG Pekin ducks, broilers, chickens, rabbits, fresh eggs for sale. 225 S. Cedar.

THOROUGHBRED silver laced Wyandotte hens, pullets. 231 Boulder.

ICE Colorado turkeys, alive or dressed. 230 W. Dale.

FOR RENT OFFICES

OFFICE RENT—Office rooms, single or en suite. Gazette Building. Apply Gazette Business Office.

FOR RENT HOUSES Furnished

FOR RENT—7-room modern furnished house, sleeping porch, opposite Grand View hotel. $15 per mo. Hyland, 32W, or address L. K. Van Horne, 115 Osage Ave., Manitou.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, four rooms, everything new. $22.50 month. Phone M. 2310.

$15, $20 MODERN 4-room flat, gas range, porch, adults. 2016 N. Tejon.

FOR RENT—7-room house, furnished or unfurnished, modern. 323 N. Institute.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room modern brick, $12.50 per month, a bargain. Inquire 601 E. Cache la Poudre.

10-ROOM modern house, partly furnished, close in, rent reasonable. 118 E. Platte.

6-ROOM modern house, southern exposure, well furnished, near college. 1203 N. Tejon.

NEAT clean newly furnished cottages $15 to $25 month. 1715 Wood Ave.

NICELY furnished cottage, modern. 218 N. Cascade. Phone Black 12.

FOUR-ROOM modern flat, bath, heat, furnished, cheap. 1505 N. Corona.

NEATLY furnished 3-room cottage, 3 blks. High school, $8 month. Ph. 3429W.

4-ROOM modern cottage, furnished and clean. 418 E. Cache la Poudre.

FOR RENT HOUSES Unfurnished

4-room cottage, elec. lights, water and sewer, close in $10.00
4-room, south, large lot, water in 10.00
6 rooms, mod., ex. heat 15.00
8 rooms, mod., ex. heat, partly furnished 12.00

H. A. SCURR
Real Estate and Loans
20 S. Tejon St.

15 W. Rio Grande, 8 rms., bath $16.00
327 S. Wahsatch, 6 rms., bath 15.00
32 W. Mill, 5 rooms, bath 12.50
11 W. Rio Grande, 4 rms., lights 11.00
912 N. Cedar, neat cottage 8.00
HAHN, 712 E. Columbia. Phone 3429W.

2-ROOM house and sleeping porch; good barn or chicken house, ½ acre garden, fenced. 1012 S. Tejon. $10. Call or address F. Blackshare, 519 E. Kiowa.

4-ROOM apartment; first class, modern; sleeping porch. M. 1549. 842 E. Platte.

7 ROOMS, modern; good condition. 1025 N. Corona; cheap to permanent tenant. Inquire L. H. Reuse, Main 705.

5 and 3 room houses, close in, to adults. 54 First Natl. Bank.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE 1910 Pierce "48" seven-passenger touring car; motor just overhauled at factory; new tires; seat covers; top; lamps; make this car like brand new condition; will sell for half cost; purchased Ohio Electric; car for selling.

G. W. BLAKE AUTO CO.

A BIG CHRISTMAS PRESENT

A fine five-passenger electric coupe in good condition for sale for less than one-third of the original cost, owner leaving the city; car can be seen at the El Paso Garage, on West Bijou St. Address Owner, P. O. Box 246.

FOR SALE—Several good used cars taken in on new models; all our used cars are overhauled, painted, and guaranteed; come in and look them over. Sale Garage, 117 E. Bijou St.
B. A. WECHER.

FOR SALE—Gas 1912 Hudson just repainted and nickel plated; car in excellent condition; cheap for cash. G. W. BLAKE AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—1909 Buick 5-passenger touring car; good condition, cheap for cash. Call M. 3701W.

FOR SALE 5-pass. touring car, just printed and in good condition. Strang Garage, 18 N. Nevada.

FOR SALE—1 tail light, 1 B prestolite tank, 1 set 30x3½ chains. 901 Colo. ave. garage, Colo. City.

FOR SALE FURNITURE

LADY'S mission oak writing desk, one brass bed and fitted cotton mattress, fumed oak library table, quarter-sawed oak leather upholstered rocker, dresser, dining table, chairs, etc. 123½ N. Nevada.

FOR RENT—Furniture complete of 8-room house. Phone M. 716.

MONEY WANTED

WANT to borrow $1,500 from private party, not over 7 per cent. Colorado Springs realty as security. M-80, Gazette.

$1,500.00

Wanted on first mortgage real estate security. M-67, Gazette.

CHIROPRACTIC

COULTRUP & COULTRUP, CHIROPRACTORS, 48 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Telephone Main 893.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKER would like to sew for customers either at home or by the day. Phone M. 2132, between 9 and 10 a. m. 40 W. Bijou.

TO EXCHANGE Dressmaking for piano lessons for two children. Address M-87, Gazette.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING machine for sale or rent. 307 S. Tejon. Phone Main 511.

SINGER sewing machines, second-hand, cheap for cash. 210 N. Tejon.

BATHS

MACK'S sanitary baths $5
Chiropodist, massage. M. 1549. 24 N. Tejon.

CLAIRVOYANTS

MRS. SAMPSON, Next door to Kobler's drug store. Ph. Main 1494. Hours 10 to 8.

FOR RENT ROOMS Furnished

COAL IS EXPENSIVE
CHEAP BUILDINGS ARE COLD

We offer steam-heated office, parlors, rooms with hot water and private phones, free baths, hotel service, $2 per week up.
SPECIAL RATES TO SMALL FAMILIES
THE REX HOTEL

FURNISHED APARTMENT
HOT WATER HEAT
Sleeping porch, kitchen, dining room and parlor. Each room facing south. 717 N. Nevada Ave. Main 1893.

FOR RENT Modern 8-room residence, 1208 N. Weber St., recently built; hot water heat, rent reasonable to right party. Inquire 123 E. Willamette St. Phone Main 2367W.

THE PLAZA has a few rooms left $10.00 a month up. Always warm and comfortable. Ask the guests.

WINTER RATES—Nice rooms, single or en suite with sleeping porch. 611 N. Cascade. Phone 3904W.

STEAM heated light housekeeping rooms, lodging rooms, $2 and up. 124 S. Tejon.

MODERN rooms, well heated, very reasonable. 412 N. Tejon. Phone M. 3475.

NICE warm room for lady with or without board, small family. 319 E. Yampa.

TWO large, modern furnished rooms; housekeeping privilege. 304 E. Monument.

TWO housekeeping rooms, light and heat furnished. 122 N. Wahsatch.

SMALL, cozy housekeeping suites; private entrances; cheap. 930 E. Yampa.

SEE the steam-heated rooms, $1.50 up. 318 N. Tejon.

2 OR 3 rooms for light housekeeping; modern; near college. Phone R. 1.

NICE front room, close in; heat, bath; $1.50 per week. 9 W. Cheyenne.

FURNISHED room for young lady. 816 E. Kiowa St.

Masquerade Costumes

SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES, also masquerade suits for rent. 515 E. Platte. Phone M. 1411.

MASQUERADE suits, old Santa Claus suit for rent. Mrs. Stout, 321 E. Platte.

Watch and Clock Repairing

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY repaired. Lowest prices. Work guaranteed. Bring in your watch. E. M. Lange, 102 N. Tejon.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN, experienced with children, will board a child; good care; instruction if desired; references exchanged. Tejon reasonable. P. O. Box 1[illegible].

STORAGE & TRANSFER

AT THIS time of year, when so many are moving, we could store it the order, could be given us a day earlier. FRED SMITH STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.

STORAGE, MILLER, 121 North Tejon. Phone Main 107. 111 S. Tejon.

Typewriters and Supplies

TYPEWRITER REPAIRING—Over 20 years' experience. Eastern prices. 21 E. Kiowa. Phone Main 604.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE On account of illness in family, will sell half interest in my business. G. L. Lawley, Oakland Billiard and Bowling Parlors, 6 N. Nev.

NICE little lunch room, fine location, cheap rent, good business and all equipment, for $350. Address M-84, Gazette.

BARBER SHOP for sale or rent; five chairs; good location. See C. W. Bohannon, 24 S. Tejon St.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATH

DR. G. W. PAULY

and wife, graduates of osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still. Osteopathy corrects the cause of diseases, and thereby prevents further disease. Office, 201-202-203-204 DeGraff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon St. Phone Vein 1701. Res. 1517 N. Nevada. Phone Main 958.

We will show you to your satisfaction the cause of your trouble.

DR. CONWAY, Still's graduate; post-graduate work under specialists. Phone or call 6 El Paso Bank Bldg.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

NEW farm wagon, $25; single harness, $5; 8-year-old 1,200 lb. horse, best puller, guarantee work anywhere satisfactory. Come see for yourself. 827 E. Vermijo. Phone Red 46.

TWO mares, 2 horses, 2 sets harness, spring wagon, hay rack. Cuchara St. Corral.

FOR RENT ROOMS Unfurnished

TWO unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Call Main 199.

LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

BIDS will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Colorado Springs until 9 o'clock a. m. January 2, 1914, for material and supplies for the several City Departments or offices consisting of hay, grain, feed, lumber, printing, coal, etc., to be delivered at place of destination in the City of Colorado Springs, in accordance with the specifications at such times and in such quantities as they may be needed during the first quarter, January, February and March of the year 1914. Estimates and specifications will be furnished on application to the City Clerk and bids must be in accordance with specifications.

The City reserves the right to reject any bids.

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FOR SALE Real Estate

HEAVY SNOWS
Are Followed By
BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS
SELECT LAND NOW
JOHN LENNOX
Agricultural Lands and Investments
228 N. Tejon St.

5 ROOMS, bath, thoroughly modern, near car line, perfect condition; sacrifice price. Lot 50x142. 4 Washington.

NEW 5-room bungalow, everything the best. Owner 414 S. Tejon St.

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS. Something new in the name and semi-cord handbags. You will find them strong and desirable, and they can be washed when soiled. MADE TO ORDER in all colors and sizes. Call afternoons or evenings. Mrs. J. D. Anderson, 820 E. Yampa St.

NICE XMAS GIFT

Singer sewing machine, $3 per mo. or liberal discount for cash. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 20 N. Tejon.

EXCELSIOR Twin, 6 H. P. Prestolite tank and lamp and spring tandem, first-class condition, new tires, $110. 431 S. Cascade.

IMPROVE the race. Call and see these books. Superb Virility and Marriage. Max Kahn, agent, 27 Independence Bldg.

CHRISTMAS trees for sale at 516 N. Tejon, from 35c up. All kinds of Christmas decorations. Mrs. W. G. Boyd. Everything delivered free.

NEARLY new solid oak office table, 36x72, oak office chairs. Call between 10 and 11. Room 5 First National Bank Bldg.

TOY poodle puppies for sale, 6 weeks old, give the children one for Christmas; beauties. Phone 3429W.

5 SACKS kindling, $1; 8 sacks, $1.50; 11 sacks, $2; stack wood, $3.50 per load. Phone [illegible].

CHRISTMAS trees galore, carload on sale, opposite postoffice. J. W. Whealdon.

FOR SALE Cheap. Set of white furs, good as new. Phone M. 2359, or call 31 N. Tejon.

VICTOR phonograph, 35 2- and 4-minute records; $8, half price. Phone M. 2019M.

BAAR Printing Co., printing every kind. 8 E. Cascade. Phone Main 887.

MEDIUM-sized overcoat, good as new; also heating stove. 416 E. Harland.

Rx 13,000 STOMACH and Liver Tonic, on sale. Ingoldsrudt's Pharmacy, 18th and Colorado Ave.

A 1906 High grade upright piano, fancy mahogany case, for quick sale, $275, cash or terms. P. O. Box 88, City.

BIG CUT—Motorcycles, bicycles, supplies, repairing. Reading Standard agent, 123 E. Kiowa.

NEW upright piano, fine tone. 431 S. Cascade.

THOR motorcycle for sale. 901 E. Platte.

FOUR Pomeranian Spitz and 2 fox terrier pups. Rollins, 837 Santa Fe.

HARP, double action in good condition. 430 S. Nevada Ave.

FIRELESS cooker to trade for chickens. P. O. Box 937, City.

SECOND-HAND gas range, cheap for cash. 102 N. Tejon St.

PIANOS

FOR SALE Piano, at a bargain. Curt Goerke, P. O. Bldg., Manitou.

LOST

LOST—Thursday evening, ladies hunting case gold watch between Bijou and Tejon and 500 block W. Willamette, names Edith Barnes in back of case, initial "E" engraved on front. Return this office.

BLACK silk handbag, containing purse with $2 in change, also half fare car tickets, lost between Huerfano St. and 100 block N. Walnut, Friday a. m. Please return to this office.

SMALL brown pocketbook, between Corona and Santa Fe depot or near El Paso bank and 1112 N. Cascade, containing some small change. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Large black fur glove by Telegraph carrier boy, probably between Pikes Peak and Caramillo St. Please return this office.

LOST—Eskimo Spitz answers to Billie; has peculiar bark. Return to 1517 N. Weber or Phone Main 2376. Reward.

SMALL leather case containing one silver dollar, one 50-cent piece and small change; door key. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST Check for $16 payable to Mrs. Anna B. Wilkes; name and address on back. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST Black leather book Tuesday p. m., North Tejon St., contained $1.50 and receipts from Masonic lodge. Reward this office.

LOST Small black purse, about 1500 block North Tejon St., containing $6.50 and gold locket and chain, initial "F" on locket. Reward, this office.

LOST Silver mesh lady's wrist watch, street car or on 1300 block N. Tejon. Reward at Gazette.

LOST Black seal pocketbook, small mirror and other articles, money, etc. Reward at Gazette.

LOST [illegible] silk [illegible] Reward at Gazette office.

LOST Bunch keys, Thursday, 18th. Finder please leave this office.

WILL [illegible] found [illegible] on car lines [illegible] office.

LOST [illegible] Reward [illegible]

LOST

SMALL brown leather purse, $20 in bills in purse either near Hardy's, Wells Fargo or Adams express offices. Reward. Gazette.

LOST Pair gold rimmed spectacles in case Friday on Institute car. Reward this office.

LOST Dark vest between Tejon and Nevada on San Miguel. Finder at Gazette.

SMALL piece silver and blue enamel, part of edging off purse. Please return this office.

LOST Bunch of keys near Huerfano and Cascade. Reward. Gazette office.

SILVER vanity purse between Peltons and 318 E. Las Animas. Leave at Gazette.

CRAVANETTE raincoat bound with strap lost in Ivywild. Reward at Gazette.

LOST A gold chain and coral pendant Saturday afternoon, either in Colo. City or Springs. Reward, Gazette.

LOST—Key ring with about half dozen keys of use to owner only. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—White bull terrier pup, name Mike. Reward 1600 N. Cascade.

LADY'S brown undressed kid glove; white fur lining. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Boys overcoat on Bijou hill Dec. 18. Reward at Gazette.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINING

	Bid	Ask
Acacia	02¾	03¼
C. C. Con.	008	011¼
C. K. & N.	07½	08¼
Dante	02½	03¼
Dr. Jack Pot	06¼	06½
Elkton	51¾	52
El Paso	240	299
Fanny R.	02½	03
Findley	01	02
Gold Dollar Con.	06¾	07¼
Gold Sov.	02	02½
Isabella	10	11
Jack Pot	05	06
Lexington	003	006
Mary McKinney	57	58
Moon Anchor	003	006
Old Gold	01	02¼
Pharmacist	01½	01¾
Portland	100	102
Vindicator	82	84

UNLISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	300	
Jennie Sample	05	06
Jerry J.	04½	04¾
U. O. M.	04¾	04¾

PROPERTIES

	Bid.	Ask.
Venner	01¼	02
Black Jack	005	01¼
Bob Lee		001
Gold Bond	01	..
Hart		02
Home		02
Kittie Lane	006	008
Little Puck		005
Mary Nevins	02	03¼
New Haven	004	
Raven & B. H.	03¾	04¼
Republic	003	005
Regua Savage	01	02½
Rose M.	004	..
Rose N.	005	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Flower West	003	
Greater G. Belt	001	
O. K.		005
Progress		01

SEPARATE SALES

Acacia, 3,000 at 3. Doctor, 5,000 at 6¼; Elkton, 200 at 52, U. G. M., 1,000 at 4¾.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; 5 to 10c higher, pigs and lights, $6.75@7.75, mixed and butchers, $7.35@7.80, good heavy, $7.75@7.90.

Cattle—Receipts 4,800; steady, native beef steers, $7.50@9.75, cows and heifers, $4.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.50; southern steers, $6.75@7.00, cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00, calves, $6.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000, strong, native mutton, $3.75@4.65; lambs, $5.25@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; 5 to 10c lower, bulk, $6.45@7.75, heavy, $7.60@7.80, packers and butchers, $7.55@7.75, lights, $7.40@7.65, pigs, $6.50@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; steady to 10c higher, prime fed steers, $8.25@8.50, dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.25, western steers, $6.00@7.60, southern steers, $5.50@7.00, cows, $4.40@7.00, heifers, $6.50@9.50, bulls, $5.00@7.00, calves, $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; 10 to 15c higher, lambs, $7.25@7.75, yearlings, $5.50@7.00, wethers, $4.50@5.50, ewes, $4.00@4.65, stockers and feeders, $3.25@6.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000, strong 5 to 10c above Saturday's average, bulk, $7.60@7.75, lights, $7.35@7.75, mixed, $7.45@7.85, heavy, $7.45@7.85, rough, $7.45@7.55, pigs, $6.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000, steady to 10c higher, beeves, $6.70@9.50, Texas steers, $6.70@7.75, western steers, $6.00@7.75, stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.50, cows and heifers, $3.75@8.00, calves, $7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000, mostly 10 to 15c higher, natives, $4.40@7.65, western, $4.40@[illegible], yearlings, $5.60@6.65, lambs, native, $4.60@7.90, western, $4.60@[illegible].

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 4,600, 10@15c higher, top, $7.85, bulk, $7.50@[illegible].

Cattle—Receipts 50, steady to 10c lower, steers, $5.00@9.00, cows and heifers, $4.25@8.00, calves, $4.50@9.[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts [illegible], higher, lambs, $5.00@7.60.

COTTON MARKET

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open	High	Low	Close
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Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.98	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]			

DENVER LIVE STOCK

[illegible] steers, $6.00@[illegible]; heifers, $5.25@6.[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $5.00@[illegible]; calves, $5.00@[illegible]; bulls, [illegible]; hogs, [illegible]; sheep, [illegible]; lambs, $5.00@7.60.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A further response was made by the stock market today to the news from Washington of the progress of currency legislation and the administration's attitude regarding enforcement of the anti-trust law, in respect to both these influences which were the principal factors in last week's sharp advance. There were additional developments on which a favorable construction was placed. Changes made in the new bill in conference particularly the deferment of the provision for the use of bank deposits were to the liking of Wall Street. From the White House came the news that the policy pursued in the case of the American Telephone and Telegraph company would be followed by other corporations whose operations have brought them under the eye of the department of justice and that certain of these corporations were ready to take the initiative in effecting reorganization.

During the forepart of the week the effects of these considerations were nullified so far as concerned stock market movements by other influences. Extensive European selling not was effective in keeping down prices. London unloaded perhaps 30,000 shares here and there was direct selling from Paris, Berlin and other points. The outlook at Berlin for a strained money market at the end of the year was said to be responsible for heavy selling of Canadian Pacific for Berlin account and the quotation was depressed over four points. Among traders in this market there was a disposition to take profits. Realizing sales and foreign offerings kept the market in check during the morning with especial heaviness in a few stocks. Western Union made a new low price to 54¾c and Missouri Pacific at 29¼, reached the lowest quotation for years.

The market turned after word came from Washington regarding the prospect for settlement out of court of differences between the government and various corporations, as was done in the case of American Telephone. The most marked effect of this news was the quick bidding up of stocks of corporations against which anti-trust suits have been filed or which have been under investigation by the government. Southern Pacific, Reading, New Haven, Can, Harvester and Smelting all rose strongly. Early losses were made up in most cases, and at the close there were many substantial gains.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,107,000.

United States 4's, registered, advanced ⅛c on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	High.	Low.	Close	Close Yes.
Amal. Copper	72	70⅞	71⅞	71¼
Am. Beet Sugar	23¾	23½	23¾	23¼
Am. Can	30¾	29¾	30¼	29⅞
do pfd.	89¾	88¼	89¾	88¼
A. Car & Fdy.	44¾	44¼	44¾	43⅞
Am. Cotton Oil			37½	37¼
Am. Loco.	30	28¾	30	29¾
do pfd.			90	
Am. Smelt.	64	63¼	64	62⅞
Am. Sugar	108	107	107	108
A. T. & T.	123¼	121¾	123¼	122⅞
Canada	36	34¾	35	34⅞
Can. Pac.	94¼	93⅞	94¼	93⅞
Balt. & Ohio	83¼	82	82¼	82⅞
Beth. Steel	19¼	20¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn R. T.	87¾	87⅜	87⅞	87⅞
Can. Pac.	216¼	214¼	216	218¼
Cent. Leath.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26
Ches. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¼
C., G. W.	11¾	11¾	11⅞	11¼
do pfd.			29¾	27½
C., M. & P.	100¼	100¼	100½	100¼
C. & N. W.			126	
Chino Copper	38¼	37¾	38¼	37⅞
C. F. & I.	28	28	28¾	
Cons. Gas	129¾	129	129¾	129
Corn Prod.			9¼	9
Dist. Sec.	19½	18¾	19¼	19¼
Erie	28	28¾	28⅞	28¾
do 1st pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¼
do 2nd pfd.			35	35¼
G. N. pfd.	126¾	126	126¾	126
G. N. Ore	33¾	33	33¾	33
Ill. Cent.	106¾	105	106¾	
Insp. Copper			14½	14¼
Int. Met. pfd.	60¼	59½	59¾	59½
Int. Harv.	103¼	101½	103¼	101
K. C. S.			24¼	24½
Lehigh Valley	153⅞	152¾	153⅞	152⅞
L. & N.			133½	
Mex. Pet.	46	44¾	46	45
Miami Copper			21¾	
M., K. & T. pfd.			23½	23
Mo. Pacific	26¼	23¾	24½	24¼
Nevada Cons.			15	14½
N. Y. Central	92¾	92½	93¼	93
N. Y., N. H. & H.	72¾	70½	72¾	[illegible]
Nor. & West.	104½	104	104½	104
Nor. Pac.	108	106¾	108	108½
Pac. T. & T.	25½	24	25½	24
Penna.	109¼	108¼	109¼	108½
People's Gas	120¼	120	120½	118¾
Pitts. Coal pfd.	87½	87	87½	
Ray Cons.	18	17⅞	18	17½
Reading	166⅞	164½	166⅞	[illegible]
R. I. & S.	20	19⅞	20	[illegible]
do pfd.	81½	80½	81½	
Rock Island			14¼	14¼
do pfd.			23½	
So. Pac.	89½	88¼	89⅜	87¾
So. Railway			25⅞	[illegible]
do pfd.			78⅞	
Tenn. Copper	30½	30	30	[illegible]
Texas Oil	118¼	117½	118	118
Union Pacific	154	154	154¼	153⅞
U. S. Rubber			54¾	53½
do 1st pfd.			117¼	
U. S. Steel	59¾	58¾	60	58⅞
do pfd.	105¼	105	105	105¼
Utah Copper	49	48	48¾	48¼
Va.-Chem.	28	27½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash			3¼	
do pfd.			5¾	
West. Union		54¾	[illegible]	
Westinghouse	64	63	63½	
Wis. Cent.			24¼	
Total sales, [illegible]				

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Raw sugar unsettled; muscovado, [illegible]; centrifugal, [illegible]; molasses, [illegible]; refined quiet, unchanged; [illegible] points lower; C. and F. [illegible]; granulated, $5.[illegible]; mold A, $4.85; cubes, $4.[illegible]; XXXX powdered, $4.[illegible]; powdered, $4.[illegible].

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts of corn here today pulled down prices for all grain. Net declines were as follows:

Corn ⅛@1¼, wheat ⅛ to ⅛@¼, and oats ⅛ to ¼. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to a advance of 7½c.

Estimates of the amount of corn arriving in Chicago today ran as high as 1,[illegible] carloads. The consequence was a decline of more than a cent a bushel in the December option, other months were affected also, but to a lesser extent. Immense quantities of the grain for sale were compared with inquiries to buy. The offerings, however, were all taken readily by elevator men, who expect to find a profitable market.

Considerable more than 300,000 bushels of corn in store had transfers there, which must be unloaded and reported as an addition to liquidation pressure here. So also, bid advices from New York that a cargo from Argentine corn had been sold there to go to Wilkesbarre, Pa. Nevertheless shorts failed to smash the market as completely as had been hoped for, and they covered at a fair profit during the last part of the session.

Show up the winter crop belt, compared with the break in corn, put the wheat bulls at a disadvantage. An unexpected increase of United States visible supply counted too, in favor of the bears, but there was some offset in the shape of an estimate that the Argentine exportable surplus would not exceed 60,000,000 bushels, the smallest total yet named. Improved milling demand helped make the feeling at the close firm.

Oats suffered from the setback in corn, but received support from resting orders. Shipping call was light.

Provisions rose with hogs. Some reaction followed, though because of an expansion of selling on the advance.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91	91⅛	89⅝	91
July	87⅞	87⅞	87⅜	87⅝
Dec.	88¼	88¼	87⅝	87⅞
Corn—				
May	69½	69½	69	69¼
July	68⅞	68⅞	68½	68¾
Dec.	69⅞	69¾	68½	69
Oats—				
May	41¾	41¾	41½	41⅞
July	41	41	40⅞	[illegible]
Dec.	39¼	39¼	39	[illegible]
Pork—				
May	29.85	290.87	29.80	[illegible]
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.80	10.80	10.77	10.77
May	11.10	11.10	11.07	11.1[illegible]
Lard—				
Jan.	10.67	10.67	10.63	10.[illegible]
May	11.02	11.02	10.97	10.[illegible]

COPPER QUOTATIONS

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	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¾	[illegible]
Alaska G. M.	21¼	[illegible]
Allouez	34	[illegible]
American Zinc	18¼	[illegible]
Arizona Commercial	4⅞	[illegible]
Butte & Boston	20	[illegible]
Butte & Superior	39¾	[illegible]
Calumet & Arizona	62½	[illegible]
Calumet & Hecla	410	[illegible]
Centennial	12¼	[illegible]
Copper Range	34	[illegible]
Daly West	2½	[illegible]
Davis Daly	1¾	[illegible]
East Butte	11¼	[illegible]
El Paso Cons.	2¾	[illegible]
Franklin	8	[illegible]
Granby	72	[illegible]
Green Cananea Cons.	20½	[illegible]
Hancock	15	15½
Indiana	2	2¼
Iron Blossom	115	117
Lake Copper	7½	8
Mohawk	41½	42
Nevada Hills	45	48
New Baltic	50	70
North Butte	28	28½
Nipissing	8¼	8⅜
Ohio Copper	40	50
Old Dominion	49	50
Osceola	72	73
Pond Creek	19	19¼
Quincy	56	57
Shannon	6¼	6½
Shattuck	26½	27
Superior & Pittsburg	24¾	25
Superior & Boston	2¼	2⅜
Tamarack	29½	30
Utah Consol.	45	50
United Fruit	161	162
United Verde Ext.	45	50
Wolverine	43	44

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper quiet; standard spot not quoted. December offered at $14.15.

Tin weak; spot to January, $38.62½@38.75.

Iron quiet; No. 1 northern, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 northern, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern, $15.00@15.50; No. 1 southern soft, $17.00@18.00.

London markets closed as follows: Copper firm, spot £64 5s 6d, futures £64 12s 6d. Tin firm, spot £193 5s, futures £[illegible]. Iron [illegible] Cleveland warrants 60s.

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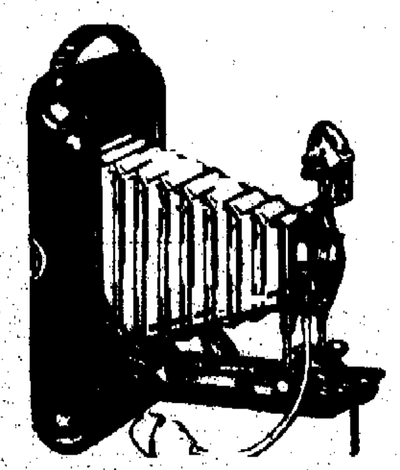

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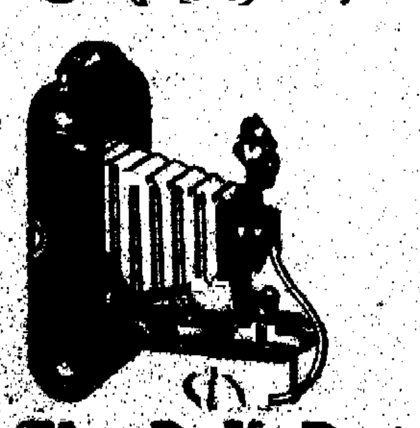

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